

At the same time, it agreed

on an "indirect" reply to Soviet

Premier Nikolai Bulganin's re-

cent flurry of notes to the West

in which he combined threa:s

Nato Secretary - General

Paul-Henri Spaak announced

that the reply will be contained

in the communique to be issued

at the end of this week's heads-

of-government Nato Council

Background.

The decisions were reached

nt a second working session of

the delegation leaders here this

nfternoon against the back-

the draft of papers prepared at

n morning session of the 15

Nato Foreign Ministers. These

papers will form parts of a

joint declaration to be issued

at the end of the historic parley

Spaak told a news conference

afterward that the summit

kecorded their unanimous

support for the West's

latest disarmament pro-posals which Russia reject-

ed without even studying

Agreed on the critical Mid-

Began drafting a declara-

Agreed on the "indirect"

Nearing Agreement

Their decisions on all these

issues formed part-of a two-day

programme on which the

United States and its European

allies are nearing agreement.

High Nato sources said this

morning this calls for explora-

tion of new East-West talks with Moscow and simultaneous bolstering of the Atlantic Alliance with missiles and other

modern weapons.

Spank said the missile bases question was not discussed by the conference today. He said, however, it will be on the

agenda for temorrow. Spank said there was com-

plote agreement on Germany. He said the Nate declaration will call again for a united

Germany and express regret that the Soviets failed to carry out promises they made at the Geneva Summit Conference in

Seditious Photos

Nicosia, Dec. 18.
The Cyprus Supreme Court

for

vesterday quashed a one-year

prison sentence imposed

1955.—United Pross.

tion stating Nato's interest

dle Eastern/ situation.

In Africa.

this Thursday.

with hints of appeasement.



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COMMENT OF THE DAY

DR ADENAUER

THE West German Chancelreference to the possibility of asking Mar-shal Bulgania what he in his recent letter to Dr Adenauer appears to be a that the latter moving towards a more positivo attitude on East-West talks.

Dr Adenauer has always in the past been opposed to a four-power meeting, which he considered without The prospect of success unless the Russians gave some positive proof of a change of heart. He said last summer that a four-power conference might be envisaged if agreement could be reached on first steps towards disarmament.

The Chancellor's reference to an approach to the Russians through diplomatic channels is a cautious one, but the Soviet Premier's latest letter has apparently produced some satisfaction in Bonn because of its moderate tone, with some of the recent communications to the West German Government.

Not Clear

TT is not immediately clear what vague proposals Dr Adenauer was referring to in his speech at the Nato conference, but Marshal Bulganin's letter contained a proposal for an "atomfree zone" which left completely untouched the question of inspection or control of such a zone.

However, in contrast to his cautious reference to diplomatic contacts on the Bulganin letter, Dr Adenauer was as positive as ever in proclaiming the continued existence of the threat from the East, and the Communist aim of world revolution.

The Chancellor made no reference to any anticipation to the West German decision on accepting rockets or atomic weapons should Nato decide that common strategy made them necessary.

But the modification of the American attitude has brought the United States very close to the German point of view that there is no point in trying to rush decisions on rocket bases since the rockets will not be since the rockets will not be ready for some time. Perhaps Dr Adenauer is hoping that the best use can be made of that time to bring about East-West agreement.

Nato's Answer

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

Paris, Dec. 17. Nato summit conference discussed steps to press Russia for a controlled nuclear disarmament agreement and a free, re-unified Germany today.

FIVE DEAD CRASH

Wiesbaden, Dec. 17. which contrasts sharply Five men were killed and one seriously injured a twin-engined United States Air Force C-47 crashed near here tonight.

> The aircraft was preparing by the United States, an event to land at Wiesbaden which greatly strengthened when it struck a hillside, President Eisenhower's hand in crashed in a wood and these talks. burst into flames. —

HIS BASIN-**EXPLODED**

Cosenza, Dec. 18.

the bath at Villaplana scasidé resort near here— the water is inflammable. Reason is a jet of methane gas spurting into the town's artesian well. A local hotel proprietor's son was startled when tap water, dripping on to a lighted candle, near a exploded like .petrol. — China Mall Special.

Would You Believe It

London, Dec. 17. A woman interviewed by a roving BBC television crew on

LORDS

London, Dec. 17. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, 43, does not want any "bossy Janes" in the House of Lords.

WE DON'T

WANT

He sald so today in a speech urging fellow peers to throw out a Government bill to allow women to sit in Britain's second chamber as peeresses for

Lord Massercene (John Clotworthy Talbot Foster Whyte-Melville Skeffington), a Conservative peer, said: cannot argue with a woman.

cannot, anyway. HEAVEN FORBID

"This house may have become the rest home for salarled trade union bosses, but heaven forbid that it ever becomes the stamping-ground for

Janes." A Scottish Conservative peer, Airlie, who moved the motion, said, amid laughter, people might feel the ladies had been a "howling success" in the Commons. But that did ground of the successful not justify their inclusion in

the Lords, Lord Saltoun. Scottlsh Conservative peer, said there was no logic about the Government's proposal. "Because you have hoys and The summit working meeting girls together at a hunt ball lasted for nearly three and a there is no need to have them

half hours. During it, the together, say, in a maternity heads-of-government reviewed home." HEAVEN'S SAKE

Another opponent "was the 83-year-old Earl of Glasgow, a Conservative, who said recently that he would not like to meet ladles in the library of the "This is about the only place

left in the kingdom where men can meet without women. For heaven's sake let us keep it like that," he exclaimed amid Lord Salisbury, Conservative,

said some of the greatest sovereigns of modern times and some of the greatest British scientists and writers had been women. Lord Airlie's motion was defented by 134 votes to 30.-China Mail Special. reply to the recent Bul-ganin letters to include it in their final communique.

RUSSELL WINS AWARD

London, Dec. 18.
Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher, scientist and writer, has been awarded the 1957 Kalinga prize for the nopularisa tion of science, it was announced here today.

The prize, worth about £1,000—la offered annual-ly by the United Nationa Educational, Belentific and Cultural Organisation .-- Reuter.

Third Airport Needed

London, Dec. 17.
London may need a third airport after 1970, according to Lord Douglas of Kiptleside, chairman of British European

By 1970 the combined capa- illegally in 1955. city of London sirport and The sentences were passed on Gatwick airport—new being him by a Palerme court in 1954

Thousands of Dutch nationals were today queuing in front of immigration offices in Surabaya, The Semarang and Djakarta, applying for permits

The mass evacuation went into full swing when 850 Dutch embarked at Tandjung Perak, the harbour of Surabaya. aboard the Waterman of the Rotterdam Lloyd Line, which is salling for Singapore tomorrow. Packing companies in Dinkarta are booked for months ahead. In hundreds of Dutch houses in the capital, all the valued belongings, sometimes including the complete furniture, have been packed already and sent to dockside godowns

to await shipment. CAPTAIN COOK

Dutch diplomatic sources told AFP correspondent that the icneral tendency among Dutch firms was to leave behind essential staff members and to evacuate women and children and non-essential staff.

SOEKARNO LEAVES ON JANUARY 5

Djakarta, Dec. 17. President Ahmed Sockarno of Indonesia is to leave on January 5 for a vacation abroad, recommended by his private dectors, parliamentary official Zainal Abidin Ahmed, announced today.

Ahmed, who is No. speaker of the House of Representatives, did not specify the country in the President would rest but it was understood that he would go to India. - Franco-Presqu.

The British vessel, Captain Cook, which is calling at Tandjung Priok, next Friday will be filled to its capacity of 1,000 berths. A number of Dutch from outlying islands have been parriving in the capital in the lest few days.

About 90 Dutch nationals are leaving daily by plane for Singapore. A regular airlift is now being operated by the BOAC, Qantas Airline and Garuda Indonesia Alrways. Burnese Airways and Malayan Airways are also seeking per-mission to land at Djakarta.— France-Presso.

HOME FOR 50 YEARS

Naples, Dec. 17. Sicilian Guiseppe La Marca saw his homeland again today from the deck of a ship—but there was none of the joy of the returning exile showing in his face. For he had come home to

spend the next 50 years and four months in gaol. La Marca; leader of a bandit Writing today in the airlines gang which terrorised a region staff magizine, he said that by of the Madonie Mountains in 1960 London airport would be northern Sicily after the war, entered the United States

possessing soditious pictures— built near London—snould sun wind no was at many photographs of Eoka "heroes". be "just sufficient."—China faces other charges. — China Mail Special.

Thina Mail Special.

exposed places. Fine.

Djakarta, Dec. 17.

to leave Indonesia.

New Martial Law Published

Djakarta, Dec. 17. New mortial law regulations parliamentary contests held under which Indonesia since the Conservative Governcontinues in a state of war ment regained power in May were published today by 1955. the government.

The regulations will come into effect in four months to replace Dutch statute which President Sockerno invoked last March 17 when he proclaimed "state of slege and war" throughout the nation.

PARLIAMENT

Parliament recently passed new regulations regarded as being substantially the same as the old ones. The military would continue to have broad emergency power.

of siege and war following a from souring—is confident series of bloodless coups in can defeat Conservatives Sumatra and other outer islands, the forthcoming contest, —United Press. •

TORIES FACE TOUGH FIGHT

Southport, Dec. 17. Conservative Government faces the prospect of a possible defeat in a by-election here caused by the death last night of Lieutenant-Colonel Wentworth Schofield, who had a majority of only 1,590 votes in the 1955 general

election. The forthcoming contest-date of which has still to be fixed -will be one of the most narrowly-fought of the

BY-ELECTION

by-elections throughout year, the Government party's popularity has slumped sharply. Its share of total votes polled has fallen by percentages ranging from three to 20 per

In 1955, Liquienant-Colonel Schofield polled 26,518 votes against Mr J. McCann, Labour, 24,928 votes, in a straight fight.

The Labour Party-claiming that the Government's recent unpopularity is due to Sockarno proclaimed the state failure to stop the cost of living

Files Suit

America

Las Vegas, Dec. 17. Taiwan Government a suit in District Court here yesterday to recover US\$200,000 it alleged was stolen by a former Chinese Air Force colonel now residing in

Boulder City, Nevada. The Government named as defendants in the suit Veshuen Hslang, a former purchasing agent for the Chinese Air Force, and his wife,

Frances. The suit charged that Hsing and his wife had possession of two US\$100,000 Treasury notes, which were to have been used on behalf of his Government, and that they spent one purchasing an expensive home.

AFFIDAVITS

Chinese Government further olleged that the couple conspire to secrete the proceeds of the bill. The Government said that affidavits of attachment on the home, where the Halangs now reside, have been issued. The suit, filed by Attorney G. William Coulthard, was the culmination of a two-year search for the money by Chiergo attorneys employed

Denied Permit

by the Taiwan Government.

-United Press.

Okinawa, Dec. 17. Naha's former Communist Mayor has been denied travel documents to attend the Colro Afro-Asian conference because he refused to fill out necessary forms, the Ryukyuan kovernment sald today.—United Press,

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today end to a two-day students protesting against delay in the appointment of a President for the state institu-

The UP Executive Committee, in what educators described as a master stroke, simply declared the Christmas boli-

of the Philippines The action, which caught the strikers by surprise, prevenied completion of plans to prolong the strike and to gain support by more students in the hure University.

The UP Executive Committee, meeting in an emergency session, decided to advance the helidays by four days to provent the sirike from gotting out of hand.

But strike leaders said the demonstration would be resumed on January 2 unless a now President is elected before that time.

Dr Enrique T. Virata, acting University President, said the strike was peaceful. The University of the Philip- the skies! pines has not had a President since Dr Vidal Tan resigned 18 months ago .- United Proce.

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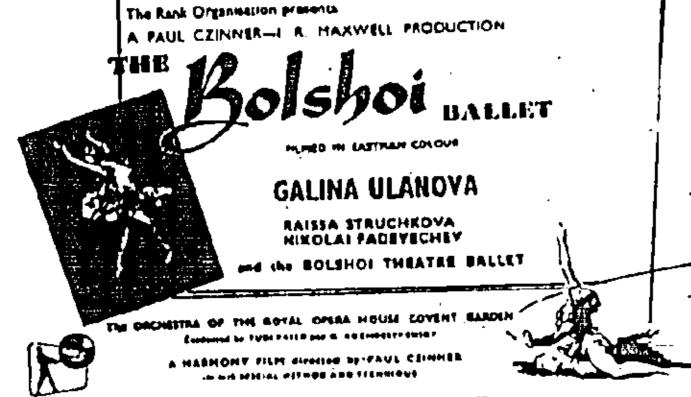
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PHILIPPINES ECONOMIC HELP

Washington, Dec. 17. United States officials are actively discussing possible methods of helping the Philippines out of its present economic plight, which has been dramatised by a record drop in foreign exchange reserves and spiralling domestic prices.

This was reported today by informed sources who said that a large-scale stabilisation loan from the U.S. Government was among the possibilities being discussed.

a formal application for such to Washington for aid. a loan, American officials con-

Policeman Cleared

Norwich, Dec. 17. of Norwich, Mr Edgar Watson Dain, who was with American aid. suspended last August, was yesterday cleared of

suspended after his wife had large-scale funds needed by the continuing to operate despite obtained a decree nisi on the Philippines. grounds of his misconduct with American officials said that Mrs Mary Neale, a former several possibilities were being respect Chilcan regulations, member of the local police considered.

after considering the report of countries. So far this authority There were no casualties or a private tribunal set up to has been used principally to damage in the shooting, and investigate the case.

there was no evidence of Mr similar to those besetting the Dain having committed adul- Philippines. tery while Mrs Neale was serving as a policewoman or Bank can, on occasion, make that their association during stabilisation loans, and officials the relevant period was any- said there was a possibility of thing other than platonic.— some aid for Manila from this China Mall Special.

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Although the Philippine sider that it is only a matter Government has not yet made of time until Manila appeals Officials of the International Monetary Fund have been brought into the discussions from time to time to give the benefit of their advice as to just what sort of stabilisation programme should be carried out

by the Philippines. The Fund itself can advance no more money to the Philippines becruse Manila already has exhausted its credit there by drawing the entire \$15,000,-000 Philippine quota. However, the fund, which has a large staff of monetary experts, can assist The deputy chief constable by preparing long-term stabilisa-

SOLE SOURCE

all disciplinary charges make stabilisation loans of the waters claimed by Chile, brought against him by type required by the Philippines. The Chileran government the city watch committee. Fund and bank officirls said claims territorial rights up to this leaves the U.S. Government | 200 miles offshore. Mr Dain, aged 49, was as the sole possible source of

The U.S. Treasury Depart- Force planes fired warning Today, the watch committee ment has authority to make shots at the 23 boats when at-decided to reinstate Mr Dain stabilisation loans to friendly tempts at radio contact failed. assist South American countries | the vessels reportedly | ignored The tribunal had found that finding themselves in difficulties the warning.—United Press.

The American Export-Import source.—United Press.

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The Strike New York, Dec. 17.

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"It has been a pleasure riding the jammed subways these past few days, and I trust the strike will continue for many weeks to come."

It was signed, "Ralph, The Pickpocket."-United

Warship Evict US Fishermen

Santiagoi Dec. 17. Chilean warship left Valparaiso on Monday with orders to board 28 American fishing boats forcibly searched.

frigite Iquique was under the orders were cancelled." tion plans to be carried out Carlos Thomas to head straight ... About a year ago, Carlos Ibanez to head straight | Thorough was ordered to patrol for northern Chilean waters the Malayan coast and watch The Chiletai government conflict.-United Press.

> Astorga said the ships were tions from US authorities to On Friday, two Chilean Air

Christmas Spirit

Tuscola, Dec. 17. The City Council has ordered meter is covered by a paper bag bearing the words: "Free Nations, that no Cypriot pri-Merry Christmas."- soners had been tortured.-United Press.

British Sub Comes Home After 8½ Years

Portsmouth, Dec. 17. battored British submarine Thorough was back in home port today after living up to its name in a round-the-world tour of duty that took 2,791 days covered 126,000

During more than 81/2 years from Portsmouth the Thorough had four crews and the first submarine to sall pround the world. The vessel, a veteran of War II, also was the submarine reported t have fired a shot in anger since the Korean war. But the Thorough's reward is the scrap heap - it is worn

BRASS BAND

A brass band blared and a welcoming crowd cheered when the veteran submarine docked hero with 53 senmen and seven

It arrived 12 hours late because of safety precautions in connection with President Eisenhower's flight to Parls. Only a few days from Portsmouth on its homeward trip from Australia, the Thorough was ordered to take part in if they refuse to be "Operation Friendship," the sea watch along the route of Mr Eisenhower's flight. But rough Agricultural Minister Mario weather kept the vessel from Astorga announced that the reaching its post on time and

where the vessels flying Ameri- for Communist guerillas. It can flags were alleged to be spotted some and opened fire-The World Bank does not fishing without permission in thus becoming the only sub to see action since the Korean

CYPRIOTS ARE SPLIT UP

London, Dec. 17. The 20 Cypriot political prisoners who recently went on n two-day hunger strike in Wormwood Scrubs prison near London, have been split up and transferred to two different prisons, it was learned tonight. Some of the prisoners have gone to Wakefield, Yorkshire, the rest to Maldstone, Kent. The prisoners refused to ent Christmas wrappings for the as a protest against statements parking meters. Each by Allan Noble, British representative at the United

France-Presse.

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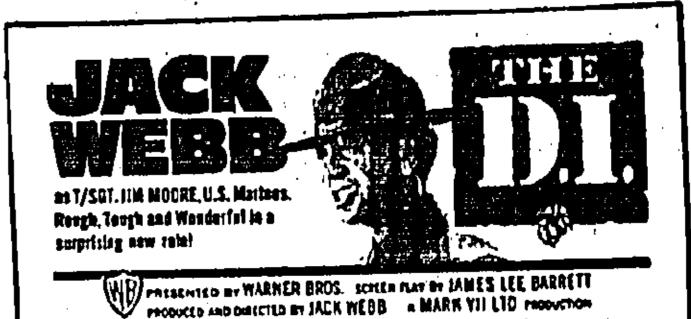
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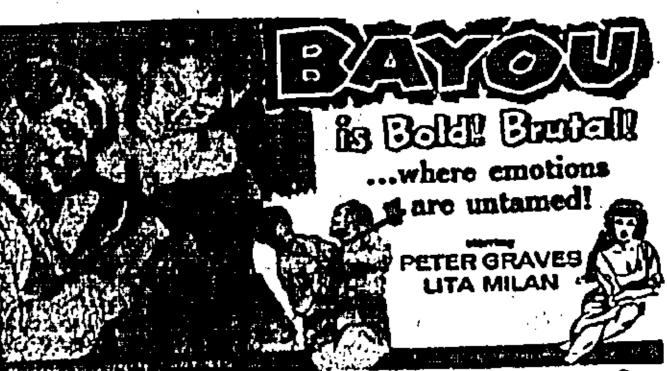
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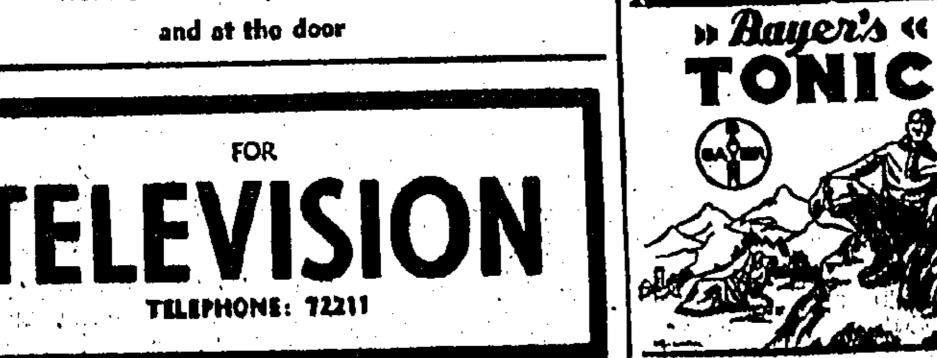
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DAILY

We Desire Peace, Says Premier Noon

Karachi, Dec. 17. New Pakistani Premier, Malik Firoz Khan Noon, said today his governinternational Pakistan's make no foreign policy changes.

Speaking to the nation in his first radio broadcast since he took over the premiership, Noon stressed his desire to live in and friendship with India, as will all other neighbouring countries.

But he said he was resolved to see the Kashmir problem solved.

In his ten-minute specen, Noon said that in the internal political field, his government was committed to general elections "as soon as possible."

He asked for support for his policy which he said, would be almed at ending the food shortnge, obtaining self-sufficiency, expanding exports to obtain more foreign exchange, reducing inflation and eradicating today corruption .- France-Presse.

St Paul, Dec. 17. State Rep. Alfred J. Otto has been charged with violating a law that set a minimum price for the persons involved must Independents 50, Unionists 33, Otto was the author of the law

in 1931,-United Press.

FREEDOM

TRIAL IN

Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold.

Thai Leftists Routed

Election Reverses In North-East Areas Reported

Bangkok, Dec. 17. Defeat of Thailand's extreme Leftwing developed into a complete rout today with further reverses reported from their stronghold in the northeastern provinces.

In Bangkok, all Leftwing candidates lost their deposits.

The Socialist Front had led an aggressive election campaign for withdrawal from the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation, a neutralist policy and acceptance of aid from China.

No More Aid 53 seats in the northeast. But in the 32 seats so far decided From Govt

Washington, Dec. 17. State Department said Free Democrat parties. today it plans no further actions on behalf of relatives who may wish to make a of-the-road party, Christmas visit to the six The Hand That Feeds Americans still held in Chinese

> The Department said there would be no difficulty about obtaining passports, but that enter the country. - United Free Democrats 3.

FIGHTERS ON

HUNGARY?

THE Hungarian Government has denied reports from Vienna

A that three Hungarian generals, who took a leading part in

and Bandor Kopacsi were on trial and protested sgainet the fact

brought up the matter before the adjournment of the last General

The denial was made in a letter handed today to the

The letter delivered by the Hungarian delegation to the

the insurrection last year were now being tried in Hungary.

United Nations, Dec. 17.

Weakness

The position later today wis: obtain Peking permission to Democrats 29, Socialist Front 8,

> Nai Thep Chotinuchit only just scraped through at the 14 Abandons what's merited 15 Highway (4). bottom of a list of four candidates in his own northeastern province of Srisaket.

Western observers said the 27 Go up in the air (4). main weakness of the election | 28 Blows reveille? (7). result was that no rightwing or middle-of-the-road party was in - strong enough position to torm a government by itself.

United Nations denied that Generals Pal Maleter, letvan Kovacs Hard bargaining on the forthat Henry Cabot Lodge, American delegate to the U.N. had mation of a government and the choice of a premier is expected within the next few days.-

Norodom Wants To Return

Prompenh, Dec. 17. Wavering Prince Norodom Sinanouk, who resigned three times from premiership and once from the Cambodian throne let it be known today he plans to return once again to public life.

Prince Sinanouk, who just returned from a trip to France, announced today in a national broadcast that "In a few days I will put myself at the disposal of the nation following the desire of the people."

The Princo also said that the present Premier will remain in his job but that the Cabinet will probably be reshuffled.—United



2 Between soldier and rich

man (0).

3 Out and out (6).

16 Modern gun (4).

23 Bible man (5).

24 Thin food (5).

18 Scroope and his kind (6).

25 What the doctor ordered?

20 Forerunner (6). 21 Get very angry (3, 3).

4 Trusty mount? (5).

ACROSS I Large landmass (4).

4 Tank general (7). 8 Duty list (4). 9 Landing-stage (4). 10 The successful candidate

5 Horse stopper? (6). 6 Dressmaking term (5). was (7). 7 Really wide awake (5). 11 Encourage to do wrong? (4). The Socialist Front leader, 12 A little bit of fluff, perhaps 12 Laid up! (4) 13 Farm vehicle (4).

> 17 In no pacific mood (6). 19 Try to catch (5). 22 Showing no Interest (7). 26 Fruit garden? (4).

29 They may go with graces (4). 30 Dance on a fishing-rod (4). 31 Non-stop? (7). 32 Clothes which won't go off

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Anthem, 5 Title, 8 Tapir, 9 Direct, 10 Docks, 11 Haven, 12 Tell, 13 Weids, 16 Pomade, 18 Surrey, 20 Scene, 22 Ivan, 28 Smelt, 25 Menal, 26 Aurora, 27 Fears, 28 Amber, 29 Skated. Down: 1 Auditors, 2 Tyrolese, 3 Etch, 4 Maiador, 5 Tideway, 6 Ironed, 7 Liked, 14 Leave out, 15 Standard, 16 Promier, 17 Mediars, 19 Unsafe, 21 Cropm, 24 Turk Cream, 24 Tusk.



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knee - length dressing gown lay crumpled on the corridor floor. I watched Mr towards the bathroom WEARING ONLY HIS CIGAR.

He removed his cigar to say a cheerful "Good Morning" to the Swiss maid vacuum-cleaning the floor.

She glanced up and replied. There was no astonishment on her face as the Guynor—in a state of complete readiness to step into his bath-walked by. To her the scene was a matter of no concern.

But it made MY eyes pop out of my head the first time I saw happen at Chartwell, Mr Churchill's lovely home in

I got used to informality during my four years as Mr Churchill's valet.

On the one occasion when day. I went sick I lay in bed in a room adjoining Mr Churchill's and could hear and sometimes see him.

When he got up he was told that I was not well.

A few minutes later I heard the bathroom door slam and wondered how Mr Churchill would cope without his valet. I knew he always shaved himself with a safety razor before wallowing in a bath filled to the

brim with water. From my bedroom I could hear the spinshing as he sponged. himesif with the outsize sponge he always used.

LISTENED for the signal which always told me Mr Churchill's bath was almost

I didn't have to wait long before I heard a noise like a whale "blowing."

Mr Churchill had his mouth under the water and was blow-

size bath towel-it was really Churchill as he strode two sewn together—draped leosely over his shoulders. As he padded .barefoot back

to his bedroom I wondered how he would get on without me. I always towelled him down

and handed him his clothes. Next day, when I did the to-

The rest had done me the world of good.

ginning at 8 a.m. and signing as well. off at 4 a.m. the following day.

like a builfighter who had his secretaries. fought three fights in a row. His life between bath and bed the glass was never empty. was all bustle. And he loved

all three. Let me give you some idea of a typical Churchill probably less than one glass

8.30 A.M.-I would creep into his room, shake him gently. Then I would stand back and throwing his lighted clears into

that moment. If I got a GRUNT it was going to be one of the BAD days. If he said "GOOD MORNING, NORMAN," It was going to be a

GOOD day. As he sipped his orange juice (it had to be the bottled kind because he couldn't stand fresh cranges) I would draw back the curtains.

I always prayed for fine weather.

He would go to the window in his dressing-gown and if it was raining or cloudy he would curse the weather for about five minutes while I remade his bed.



to do it just before he left the Before he returned from furiously. Then I would dash tub. two pillows on the bed for his "The guests have arrived." The bathroom door opened back. And then two large and out he came with the out- sponges for his elbows.

He couldn't eat his breakfast from the desk-sized bed table unless the sponges were in position.

He told me it made his elbows

Breakfast was always a problem. He had his fads.

He always insisted on a pot of welling. Mr Churchill made it ten and an outsized cup for the clear to me that he was glad I only cup of tea he had during

the day. Then he always wanted some-I went in and asked him if he

thing hot and something cold. I needed it after valeting my For instance, if he had becon beloved Guv'nor sometimes be- and eggs he demanded cold ham

B,30 A.M .- I would order his Working such odd hours for first weak whisky and soda Mr Churchill left me feeling before he started dictating to

And for the rest of the day

But he drank very slowly, every two hours.

I had to keep popping into his bedroom when he was dictating because he had a habit of ' wait. I knew his mood from the waste paper basket.

He caused several fires when I didn't pop in often enough. I put them out with a soda syphon.

USED to feel sorry for the secretaries. There were eight a particular point he wanted to have noted down. of them and they used to take dictation in relays in the Guy'nor's bedroom. out of the bath and rush to the

He was mostly dictating his bedroom telephone to make an

But he wrote hundreds of

NOON.—I would begin plan my campaign to get Mr Churchill out of bed in time for

One of my most successful tricks was to nip smartly to the front door and ring the bell

Reluciantly he would dismiss the secretaries and say: "Norman, run my bath."

But it wasn't as simple as and off with his toes. He would lie back and start revising proofs.

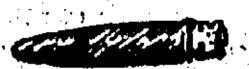
An hour later he would still and shout: be in bed. I would warm up the bath Mr Churchill. The guests fare

again and again. No matter how long it took him to get to the bathroom the was another problem. temperature of the water al-

ways had to be just right.

Once he fooled me. He dived into the bathroom just after I filled it with very hot his trousers until he finished water, expecting him to dilly-dictating, dally for half an hour while it

He stepped in without tosting it. He reared so much that I ran away and hid until he had calmed down.



He bath he would start mut-

Norman McGowan

Churchill emerged from his both at home looking very much as he looks here at Venice after a swim. Valet Norman Mc-Gowan is in the top left corner of this intimate picture.

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THOUGHT OUT SOME OF he demanded that a bed should "Norman, do I look pregnant?" WAS WHERE HIS IMPORTANT SPEECHES. be found. Once when he was muttering

wanted me. "I wasn't talking to you, INVEN on his election tour Norman," he said, "I was addressing the House of Com- I train there had to be a bed -a big one.

He thought nothing of calling one of the sceretaries to the bathroom door if he thought up

Or he would suddenly jump

I wonder how many vital

standing wet and naked at his

Guy'nor out of his bath. It

was almost as difficult as getting

Long after he had finished

washing, he would wallow in

the water, turning the tops on

Often Mrs Churchill would

"Norman. Do something about

Getting the Guv'nor dressed

would call in a secretary and

I would have to hover with

He always apologised pro-

Then he would call me in and

start work again,

anything up to an hour.

I never said a word.

hammer on the bathroom door

important call.

bedroom phone?

him out of bod.

waiting."

P.M.—Time to

It was after one of his afternoon naps that Mr Churchill had his most embarrassing

We had been to Windsor and n room had been provided for

It was necessary to tear the

side off the coach to get it in.

Mr Churchill's nap. He had just got up when

Prince Charles was brought into the room to be introduced. Mr Churchill shook hands gravely and chatted to the

young Prince for a few minutes before he realised he was standing in his SHIRT AND UNDERPANTS. Red-faced officials ushered

Prince Charles from the room. 6 P.M.—Time to wake him from that nap. Immediately he started dictat-

ing again from his bed. Sometimes he would stay in bed nearly until dinner time. Then the panie of getting him

Government decisions have up and bathed for the second been made with Mr Churchill time began all over again. After his bath he would put woke him up. on the blue velvet "siren sult"

overails he niways wore for Then he would put on his blue his pets.

velvet slippers, embroidered the with his initials. 8.30 P.M.—Down to dinner, Mr Churchill's dinners were aiways friendly affairs.

He like plain food. Soup, chicken, and then his favourite meat-saddle of beef.

He had a passion for cream. In fact on occasions he was positively rude about it.

He would always almost empty the jug himself and look cound the table.

"Does anyone Want cream?" he would ask pugnaciously.

I think it was his liking for He would put on his silk vest cream that made Mrs Churchill and underpants and while I was worry so much about his walstgetting his trousers ready no line.

> She wanted him to do exerclses to get it down. Every morning she would ask me: "Norman, has Mr Churchill

done his exercises?". 2 P.M.—By the time I got Mr always had to make some excuse, for he didn't like doing Churchill to the dining-room guests had usually been walting

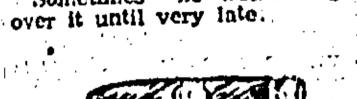
NE morning she had a notice you tell me my guests were prepared and stuck it on his dressing table mirror.

It read "Natal exercises." I made it read "Pro-matal" just

Mr Churchill studied this I realised what he was he would go to bed until six notice quietly for about five minutes as he tied his bow, and It didn't matter where he was, then called me over and asked:

> his dinner with his favourite cheese-Stilton-and a glass of good port. Sometimes he would linger

Mr Churchill always: finished



MIDNIGHT.—He would go IVI upstairs—but not to sleep.

Instead of his bedroom ha would go to his adjoining study. and send for his secretaries.

Then he would start dictating again for two hours or

The last thing he always did was to brush his hair. He insisted on brushing the

few strands of hair he had straight down over his cars. "That's the only way to keep your hair, Norman," he used to

2 TO 4 A.M.-I would put out the light and creep out. Then he would shout again:-

"Norman, you have forgotton my eye blinkers." He always wanted these black

pads handy so that he could slip them on if the morning light So our eighteen to twenty-

hour day came to an end.... unless the Guy'nor remembered I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT HIS - LOVE FOR THESE

FISH, DOGS, SWANS, PIGS

AND COWS-AND THE

GOAT THAT GOT MY

GOAT-TOMORROW.



to busy on their memoirs they'd probably be doing something inst worse-like running for Presidenti

CHOCOLATES WITH THE

shall, with the help of

it was About Time.

bracing inspiration of a

avid method-collectors on

Record Time (a book and a

set of three LP records-a

Living Method Course by

Evelyn Loewendahl) a new

system of reducing under

record-player. Just in time

Regular exercises

While McMugg Slept

-Something Unusual Happened To His Face-

By MAX TRELL white tops fall, new dandelions

Hanid.

IN tioned before," said Pixie Pixle O'Scowl shook his head.

the Shadow Children with the wind comes along and blows the

O'Scowl, "Like a very old dish- O'Scowl, "suppose one of the

pan that's been banged and kick- tuffs fell on a rock. Would that

ful laugh, for Pixie O'Scowl was mitted that a rock was no place

"What are you laughing "Or suppose," Pixle O'Scowl

"I'm laughing about something tufts fell down a chimney? Or

that happened to Pixie MeMugg got itself caught on a top of a

for Christmas, too.

Price £3 3s.

asked Knarf curiously.

ed and scratched."

a gloomy Pixie.

about?" Hanid asked.

last year about this time."

O'Scowl began the story.

hated dandellon-planting."

Here Knarf spoke up.

Pixle O'Scowl started to laugh. grow?"

It was not a very long or cheer-

Gnarled Bench

Pixie O'Scowl, Knarf and

fortably on the gnarled bench in Knar front of O'Cheer Hall at the roots heads.

Hanid sat themselves down com-

of the Old Oak. Then Pixle

"For the most part, Pixie Mc-

Mugg didn't mind working hard

at any job that came along, but

there was one job he hated. He

"Do dandelions have to be

planted, Pixie O'Scowl? I just

thought they planted them-

selves. I mean, the tops of the

dandelions turn white, then the

wind comes along and blows

them away and, wherever the

McMugg lay down under a

clover and fell asleep.

younger sister who thought



"Is my slip showing, dear?"

BY THE WAY o by Beachcomber

TF you are going to put your hard work is the key to insting A hoy into the horse-doping success." The great baritone business, he will require a course Boohmer proved that the two can be combined. He bent double

The publication of a list of 31 and sang while looking at the drugs in use in the profession audience from between his legs. will no doubt stimulate the It was hard work, but it varied dopers to find drugs that are the proceedings. It kept him out more difficult, to detect. Sus- of opera, but he was in great pleion will increase. The eyes of demand for concerts. And he the Jockey Club will be on every was allowed to do it on Sunhorse which waggles its ears days, provided that he did not unduly, as expert analysts will wear a false moustache. There have traced this peculiarity to a 16, apparently, no law against very rare Lapp drug, used to singing a serious song in an unspeed up reindeer. On the other orthodox manner on a Sunday. hand, a horse which turns and Fun at the bar a friend, "Give me the dope." A so that undersized drinkers may heart. police officer overheard, him.

Foulenough and Vita

AMPTAIN FOULENOUGH, the U least ellgible bachelor in London, is still courting the corner, wealthy Vita Brevis, "Whenever he proposes to me," she sald, "I know he has had a bad" day at the race. What attracts me to him is his frankness. One day I asked him If he would want to marry me if I were poor. He said: "That would depend on Newmarket, Lewes, and so on.' And once he said to me: 'Would you marry me if I were rich?' I said, of course I would, if I loved him. Well, there you are!' he said. 'I love you, and although you're rich. I'd murry you tomorrow. If my wealth wouldn't stand in your way, why should your wealth stand in mino?' He certainly makes my other men friend: seem; very

In England now

THE Languid Look for dogs is b I on the way out. The new 10 Past poetically, (3) snazzy, sleasy, spozzy nail var- 11 Otherwise (4) nish, K.9, will make your dog 14 (fult ! (4) look a million dollars. Like the 18 Card game. (3) new mane-do for horses (re- 21 Defeat. (4) member?) It is space-age with a 23 Searchers. (9) zing. How smart can a dog get! Me, I wouldn't know Pardon me for living.

So they say SUGGESTION that passen-🕰 gers in buses which remain stationary for long periods in traffic Jams should pay a pre-. mium on their tickets is being considered.

Would you believe it? 66TACCENTRICITY may win a momentary notoriety for a singer," says a moste eritic, "but

· JACOBY

Sly Trump Play Wins

By OSWALD JACOBY

WEST opened the king of hearts. East played the trey whereupon West shifted to the queen of trumps.

pily at the queen and remarked, "I could take that all right but every day is Christmas with me and I am going to let you hold that trick.

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Opening lead—♥ K

and he wanted to be able to draw the adverse tramps without giving the defence a chance

When George gave away that first spade trick West was coomed. If he played a second 66MOW, as I may have men- pens?" spade George would simply pull trumps and make all the rest of O'Scowl to Knarf and Hanid, "It isn't as easy as that. The the tricks.

West noted all this and at Turned-About Names, "there's white tufts away all right, but least was smart enough to eash no Pixie in O'Cheer Hall who they don't all fall in places a second heart and keep George has a face like Pixle McMugg." where dandelions can grow."

from making an overtrick. "What's his face look like?" "What do you mean?" asked

V#CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: West North Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass You, West, hold:

What do you lead?

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding has been: Bast South Wost Pass You, South, hold:

What do you bid? Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BEERTHDAY By STELLA

bale out and reach the floor in l

pressing a button the barman

could eject the rowdy drinker

from his seat into some for

CROSSWORD

Kalters, 191

i. Movement, (9)

Unusual, (4)

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slom, (5, 4) B. Pond, (4)

H. A queen, in

3. Dawn. (3.2)

15. For dining

ilon eign.

(3) ... Three, (4)

i# Crulag

around

Misculevous. (4)

9. Top of the world, (5, 4)

Annesthetic, (5) (4) Cupid, (4)

6. Portion. (4)

- 22, Lankly, (4)

Yesterdau's colution

attracting people into your orbit, you time before you will admit that person into the circle of your in-Umate friends. Emotional and impulsive at times, you sometimes retreat into an ivory lower and become state of the world. You are an identist at heart and it always dis- you will cultivate the latent talent for treases you to see people falling short of your original estimate of them. Although, you have the elements good upon your times. of leadership in your nature, you are often too castly influenced by the ophilons of others. You want to befair and unbiased in everything, and yet you have ret ideas on certain subjects. Then you become arbitrary When the mood is upon you, it is MacDowell, composer. eavy for you to be the life of the

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

A busines trip could prove fruitful, CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A spiritual, invatic day in which you may be concerned with affairs outside the normal trend of your AQUARTUS (Jan. 21-Peb. 19)— Personality counts now. Put your best foot forward when meeting imready for the holiday season.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)— support.

Concentrate on taking care of important details. Not much time to Rumantic accomplish a lot! So make the most Anticipate TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— A complexity of interests can cause A complexity of interests can cause if involved in retail merchandlaing, considerable confusion today unless then this will be one of your big

you make every moment count.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 DORN today, you have a rather you find it difficult to come right complex personality. Although out and say it! Despite the fact that this personality is highly imagnetic, others come to you for advice—and you are quite free in giving it-have to know someone for a long you are exceptionally close-mouthed about your own affairs. It almost seeins as if at times your left hand has no idea of what your right hand spiritual values of life and might

receive a "call" to enter Church. If

speaking well in public, you might becomes a powerful influence for Among those born on this date were: Lyman Abbott and Samuel Harkes Cadman, theologians; Theo-dule Ribot, psychologist; Altred B, Street, author: George D. Prentice, noted editor: Mary Nolan and Lynn Bari, actresses; and Edward A. party and chatter along without say- store for you tomorrow, select your ing anything of much importance, birthday star and read the corres-Yet, at other times when you do ponding paragraph, Let your birth-have something important to say, day star be your daily guide,

days this month...

GEMINE (May 22-June 21)— If you are planning to visit relatives for Christmas, make sure that all plans are completed by now. CANCER (June 22-July 23)—
Stay on your toes, for this is a
swiftly-pared day with much to be
necomplished before nightfall. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— Children's interests are being high-lighted. Lest-minute shopping details should be taken core of at once. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)— VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— Time now to concentrate on Job II asked to co-operate in some activities so that everything is made community feativities, give of your ready for the holiday season. time as well as offering financial f.IBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)— Romantic interests are highlighted. Anticipate a pleasurable day with the one you love the most.

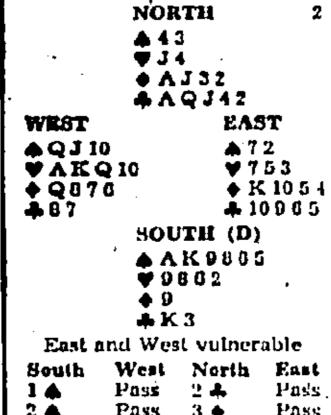
BCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)---

ON BRIDGE

For George

Generous George looked hap-

As usual, George had been giving away ice to the Eskimos. He had to lose a trump trick no matter how he played the hand

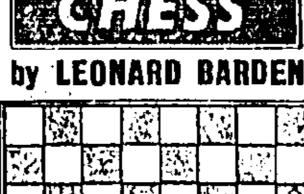


If George had taken that queen of spades he would have been set. Suppose he just runs the wrong way round the A SUGGESTION that stools in played a second heart. West course may be merely express. A American bars should be would win and lead another ing boredom with the whole fitted with safety belts, to pre- trump. Now George would iden of the race, without having vent people from falling off have no trumps left for his two been doped at all. Not long ago them, shows how dangerously little hearts. If he tried to run an innocent-looking man was people live novadays. Bars the clubs he would get one heart arrested at Doneaster. He wish- with very high stools will prob- diseard but West would trump ed to get a good tip and said to ably distribute small parachutes In and be able to cash one more

Should George simply play erfety. Another useful device out the trumps West would win Brevis would be the ejector. By the third lead and set the hand two tricks. If George went right after clubs West would trump the third lead and promptly knock out dummy's ace of dia-

AB642 47 4QJ108 AKJ54 A-The deuce of trumps. The diamond lead is tempting but your first plan with this holding should be to start getting rid of two enemy trimps at a time.

AST WAQBS OJTS AAQS4



A problem by R. Prytz (Natal Mercury, 1924). White mates in Solution No. 5318: 1 . . . R×P ch1: $2B \times R$, Ki-Kl6 ch; $3B \times Kl$, Q-R1 ch; 4, B-R2, Q×B ch; 5 $K \times Q$, R-R1 ch; 6 Q-R5, $R \times Q$

> Landon Kapreis Service TARGET Words of four letters or more can you make from the

letters in the addate ou the left? In making each word, the letters in rach of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the tist. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names, roday's TAHGET: 12 words, good; 10 words, very good; 24 words, excellent; Solution YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION. - Relien sets wint alter and antique article stares atomic continuents action of continuents called solution facility for facility fint bit from the facility fint left notes tall this late talled talen times to times the fints to the facility facility talents the fints to the facility facility facility talents the facility facilit

who have still to be con-swimming and a nice rest verted, and I experienced ellently remarked "And jolly the thrill known only to good luck.") Discomfort discovering in Reduce in

I Put The Hips On The Turntable

—to get in trim for Christmas

WOMANSENSE

reluctant but already, reduced mass. The sympathetic doctor who supervised my regime advocated swimming every afternoon followed by a nice rest and ounger sister who thought carly-to-bed. Flabby, he said, picking up one of my Post - graduate slimmers levely newly - slim legs and take as keen an interest in dropping it with new methods as those of thinking malevolently of the unregenerate chunky ladies leisured life with afternoon

shape and tone on the

phosises the importance of regu- your face musculature as Miss let it fool you." har exercises in conjunction Eye Loewendahl puts it "I promise," said I, my face to eash more than two heart with the proper diet. Exercises brutally? Are you aware that mumed in the hearthrug. are vital not only for the still- "the modern housewife faces gord Time, or else.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

grow. Isn't that the way it hap-

be a place for a dandellon to

for a dandellon to grow.

elther, could they?"

happened?"

what happened!"

Kuarf and Hanid readily ad-

went on, "one of the dandelion

railroad train? Or fell in a plate

grow in any of those places,

Knarf and Hanid shook their

"So you see, my dears," con-

plenty of work for McMugg to

do except, of course, as I said

before, he didn't care to do it.

"'Bosh!' he sald, 'Why should

tutts? I don't care where they

grow. It's none of my business!"

went on, "McMugg lay down un-

later, he was fast asleep with his

mouth wide open. And what

happened," said Pixie O'Scowl.

unttered and scratched, he look-

Plaie O'Scowl stopped to

Mugg became quite fond of

couple of them tucked prettily in h.

the corners of his mouth."

ed flowery and pretty."

chuckle again.'-

Rupert and the Thinking Cap-4

Rupert is just going to tell sunny, morning? What matter Gregory that he too has difficulty now?" Rupert quickly tells her

shout what to ask from Santa Claus why Gregory looks so miserable when there is a cheery call, and their friend Tigerlily hurries up the slope. "'Allo, 'allo,' cries the little Chinese girl, "Why you problem. Now you, wait while both not look happy on so line, mo tlink, Praps me can help!"

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"With that," Pixle O'Scowl

Practical Evelyn Loewendahl merely advises regular daily bend-and-stretch on the comparative discomfort of your own enrpet. Does it ever seem to saying: "You are going to work you that you suffer from a Square Middle, Protruding has collected round the large instructions from the stern Abdomen. Flabby Undergrais, voice of conscience on the a Bustle Stance? You are already demonstrating some of the settling down on the floor, Ten Signs of Ageing. Are the "former firm underpinnings" of your trunk beginning to spread? sweet and unmoved, "Roll over



Desperate to do anything possible to postpone Ultimate, I made a dash for the Loewendahi LP records and with trembling hands put The Hips on the turntable There was the voice of Phyllia Calvert, the exercise-narrator

on all that excess padding which wrinkles from the face." muscle area of the hip." "All of it?" I said glumly, Roll-Roll

"Roll-roll," said Miss Culvert, Does your face sag as the on your stomach. This exercise The Loewendahl Method em- evening takes its quick toll on may seem very easy, but don't

pedgy, but also for the woman serious danger in the arm field," (The Thighs), seissors-jumps who has peeled herself down to that "the overheavy, pendulous (ditto), and making myself into 36-26-36 and still has to im- bust-line presents as serious a a V from a horizontal position. predicament as the undersized ("We are going to work on both ene," and that "rigid bodies are the upper and lower part of the The Living Method Course, old bodies. The ultimate is tunimy, flattening the whole Published by the Dally Express, rigor mortis?" Reduce in Re- front area. This is not easy. Try hord.")

"I think I like Pixic Mc-Mugg." Hantd said after Pixic

O'Scowl had finished. "He may

have a face like a dishpan, but

it's a very nice face just—the

good-natured as Pixie McMugg."

Pixie O'Scowl. "Everybody likes

McMugg-and that includes me."

"I guess you're right,"

need of "the extra bene- parties and on rush-hour buses. fits from the two inseparables diet and exercise" ("the feeling of well-being, pep; the avoidance of lethargy") and a friend who had dropped in for a cup of tea and was soon waving hi legs in the air and groaning in

separated, firm contour "); but I am already stocking up prophesied the Sack. with 31b bags of sugar for weight-lifting purposes and working like mad on raising my eyebrows, squeezing my eyelida tight shut, and blowing out my cheeks to "remove age lines and

results, and the Marshall Plan is the face, to get quick and probably

During the next day's amazing results, by lots of Living Method activity cycbrow-raising, cyclid-squeez-I was joined by a two- ing and check-inflation at odd year-old in no visible spare moments during dinner-

Obsessive

These exercises are obsessive, compulsive and deeply nostalgic, recalling the long hours spent in the freezing gymnuslums of one's Spartan English girlhood, doing press-ups and arm-swings as I have not yet embarked on much to restore circulation as The Waist or The Bust (".... to whittle down English girlthe ideal visualised as a well- hood's current-bun figure, while rounded, rather ample uplifted, wearing a despondent Aertex garment that ingloriously

By now I am a dead keen convert to Living Method Slimming. Quarter-of-an-hour n day is all it needs. Flabby. square, sagging women of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your spare tyres, These must be practised "corporation" abdomens, dead several times a day for quick feet, and atonic musculature of

-(London Express Service).

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"I only wish," said Knarf, Open everyday (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) "that everyone was as kind and except Sunday



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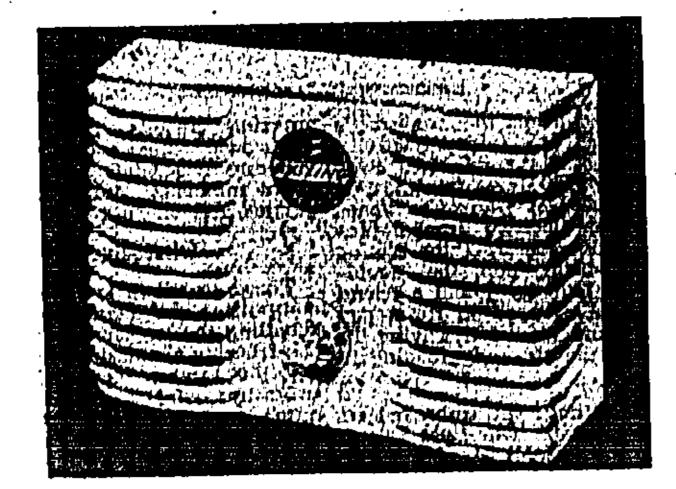
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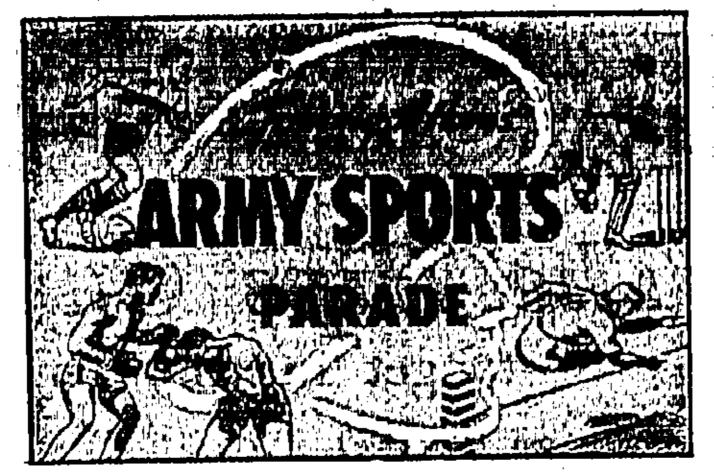
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The Spotlight beams this work on 74 LAA Regt., RA, and from this very sporting unit Tommy Atkins selects two of its members who have particularly excelled themselves in the world of sport during the past few days. I refer to L/Bdr. Peter McNicol and Bdr. John Innes.

McNicol, as his name implies, hails from over the Border, Crocketford, Dumfries, to be exact, and is 21 years old and a regular soldier. He has been in the Colony only two years and has played football for his Regiment and on occasions in the Army senior and In a whirlwind partnership, the pair hit the runs reserve sides, as a goalkeeper.

Territories.

in January and it is hoped that

Turpin-Pastrano

Bout Banned:

"Too Uneven'

The British Boxing Board of

The Board of Control justi-

fled its decision by stating that

the proposed bout would not

serve the interests of boxing

but gave no further explana-

It was understood here that

world heavyweight is only 22

and his victories have been

over relatively modest op-

weight bout and he would have

been at least a stone lighter.

Tungin, who was for a short time World Middleweight Box-

ing Champion in the interval

between a victory over and a

defeat at the hunds of Sugar

Ray Robinson, is the reigning British Light - Heavyweight.

VAN RYNEVELD

WILL MISS

FIRST TEST

Clive van Ryneveld, who had

The injury occurred when

In the closing stages he tried

hand between the thumb and

foreiln:zer.

He that four

Capstown, Dec. 17.

Champion .- France-Presse.

than Pastrano.

London, Dec. 17.

a large number will attend.

At the end of last month he | League Secretaries will be entered the 'Absolute Novices' Capt. Jim Howe, MBE, of boxing competition and won his HKCTU, who will control the weight, and I would like to Kowloon and Island Zone, while think that this sucess spurred QMSI Dalgetty, APIC, super-him on to his real claim to local vises the units in the New

Stepping in to the Army The Chinese Training Unit, Senior eleven at short notice 56 Coy, RASC and 82 Ind. due to the injury of the re- | Sadn. RE are for too strong for | miracle saves, kept his team in doubt they will make their were still 65 runs behind. with a chance right up to the presence felt.

final whistle. Following this up with a good display for Combined Services referees. So short are they of day-a religious holiday in has brought him Colony these necessary adjuncts to the Bouth Africa. honours by his selection to ap- game that permission has been pear for a Hongkong Selected granted for only one qualified XI against the visiting Austrian official to control each game team inter this month. Good until more volunteers are forthluck, Peter, and may the ball coming. A course will be held run right for you.

The other co-fentured sportsman is an NCO whom the Committee at the first "Absolute Novices" meeting "weeded" out very rapidly when they saw him in action, and how right they were to do so. Bdr. Innes is I am sure, a novice, but what a novice!

From Luton, Bedfordshire, this 19-year-old regular soldier is a "natural." Winning the Land Forces Novices Lt .-Middleweight Championship at | Control today decided to ban Sek Kong last Thurrday, he dis- a heavyweight bout between played ability which, if properly British voteran Randy Turpin directed, will bring him many and young American honours, and he is in my star, Willie Pastrano, that was opinion a very likely prospect to have been held at Leicester to "do a Henderson" this year on February 3 next year. and take Novice, Individual and TARELLE titles all in one

Promising Start

The 57 entries for the Land Forces' Novices Championships, the bar, was decided because ing start to the season. Looking at the breakdown of entries by weights. I found it is a promisweights. I found it interesting to note that the Light-Middle, Middle and Light-Heavyweight and has lost one fight (on a classes are well patronised, split decision) in four years, whereas the Weiters, a class that in your scribes' boxing long career behind him, has lost lays was always more than four bouts over the same period well subscribed to, seems now by comparison deserted. 'Can it be that the cooks are feed-ing us better?. Besides, this was to have been Turpin's first heavy-Ing us better?.

The organisation of the meeting was again in the hands of the DOPT and his merry men, everything went with a swing.

Generally the standard was very high, and while only two bouts really had the spectators out of their seats, I saw 'none of the customers leaving early, so it can be presumed that they were satisfied.

With the Télevision cameras in attendance for I think the first time at an Army tournament, everyone was on their best behaviour and those fortunate enough to have a set will agree that the cameraman did a very good job in catching the tense expressions on the spectators' faces. Some were even letting been appointed captain of South their ice-lollies melt in the ex- | Africa's team for the first two cliement, and I was intrigued by the second who hid his face rather than see his principle to miss the first Test next week. get hit!!

The pleasing aspect of this competition is the emmergence of such units as 8 Coy. RASC (combined with 3 Supply Depot) and 6 COD, who had six and and 6 COD, who had six and three finalists respectively, a very good effort for units with-, to stop a hard drive from cut much in the way of training: Richio Benaud and split his

I am convinced that it only stitches in it and the doctors needs interest in a unit for any said it would take ten days to sport to find its feet and do heal. China Mail Special. well, be it boxing on any other of the major postimes, and here's hoping that energetic sports officers will turn their thoughts to the noble art, and produce, for the approaching Team Championships, sides which will do their units justice.

Basketball

Basicoitail gots under way again and this season's plans were formalisted at a meeting held a few days ago under the Chairmanathy of Major G.W.P. Hodding, Mx., with playor, couch, referee; secretary CSMI Fred Kirkham, APIC, taking the notes.

Major and Minor Unit Leagues will be run as before, and entries are required percer-

Capetown, Dec. 17. Western Province collapsed after tea against the touring Australian team here today and the Australians scored a fine victory by 10 wickets. The Province lost their last six wickets in half an hour, to be all out for 231, as left-arm spinner Lindsay Kline took six wickets for 65.

The Australians were left 38 minutes in which to hit 55 runs for victory, but Benaud and Mc-

Donald required only 18 minutes to get the necessary runs.

a whirlwind partnership, the pair hit the runs in 18 minutes off 34 balls. They cracked 17 off the first over and altogether needed only the first over the full back spot. At the Club three will help them wards. As the Club back divioff the first over, and altogether needed only sion has been playing so well Thomas, the Navy hooker, of late, it is unlikely that the has proved himself a verifiable 24 scoring shots, nine of which were boun- Club forwards will surve their tower of strength, not only in daries.

Western Province had raised) their score to 205 for four by A. Pithey, b. Benaud the ten interval, so saving the R. Westcott, lbw, b. Kline 60 innings defeat.

At lunch today, the final day G. Innes, c. Burke b. Kline 11 gular keeper, he faced the any minor unit and have, there- of the match, Western Province C. van Rynoveld, c. Burko might of South China in the fore, been promoted to the had scored 112 for two wickels Shield, and, by near Senior League where I have no in their second innings and J. Ferrandi, b. Kline Australia led on the first innings with 421 against 244 The most pressing need is for and there was no play yester-

> Western Province recumed at their Saturday score of 53 for no wicket and Tony Pithey and Jack Nel carred the score to 84 when both were dismissed.

Dick Westcott, who had opened the innings with Pithey but rotired hurt after being struck on the loft albow on Saturday, continued his innings after the first wicket had fallen. Richle Benaud, turning his leg spinners, was the most dangerous-looking Australian bowler this morning and was responsible for the dismissal of

The third wicket fell after lunch with the scoreboard showing 117, but then Westcott and Clive van Ryneveld put on 82 runs in 90 minutes. Westcott's 60 took 202 minutes.

After that came the collapse, the whole side being out for

The Scoreboard WESTERN PROVINCE

First Innings 244 (A. Pithey 52, G. Innes Pothecary 2 0 23

Second Innings J. Nel, b. Mackay

b. Benaud B. Pfaff, c. Jarmin b. Kline E. Fuller, c. Mackay b. Benaud Pothecary, not out 10

G. Steyn, b. Kline H. Bronifield, c. Harvey b. Kilbe Extres

Total 231

Bowling OMRW

AUSTRALIANS First Imnings 421 (A. Davidson 76, J. Burke 72, R. N. Harvey 63, H.

Bromfield 4 for 68). Becoud Tunings R. Benaud, not out C. McDonald, not out Extrus Total (no wicket) ... Bowling O. M. R. W.

0 32

-Reuter.

Newcastle "A" Should Be Fairly Strong Against Civilians This Evening

Says "PAK LO"

This evening on their own ground under floodlights tibe Club "A" are taking on Newcastle "A" at 6.30 p.m. in what should turn out to be a hard and fast en-

counter. Some of the Newcastle players were Been in action with the Navy XV on Saturday aftermoon, and each and every one of them impressed. The Newpastle XV should be fairly strong particularly in the

threes, and this should not the set serums but in the loose,

40 gressive open play. No Valentine

develop into a forward battle, and Shaffer, his opposite numbut should have plenty of eg-, ber will have his work cut out to get the better of him.

The Navy threes are fast, but are not quite on a par with the Valentine is missing from the Club when it comes to hand-Club line-up due to injuries, ling, and this will be a decided and O'Kelly moves up outside advantage to the Club. A win Tancock. The three line re- for the Civilians is my forecast mains unchanged and either here,



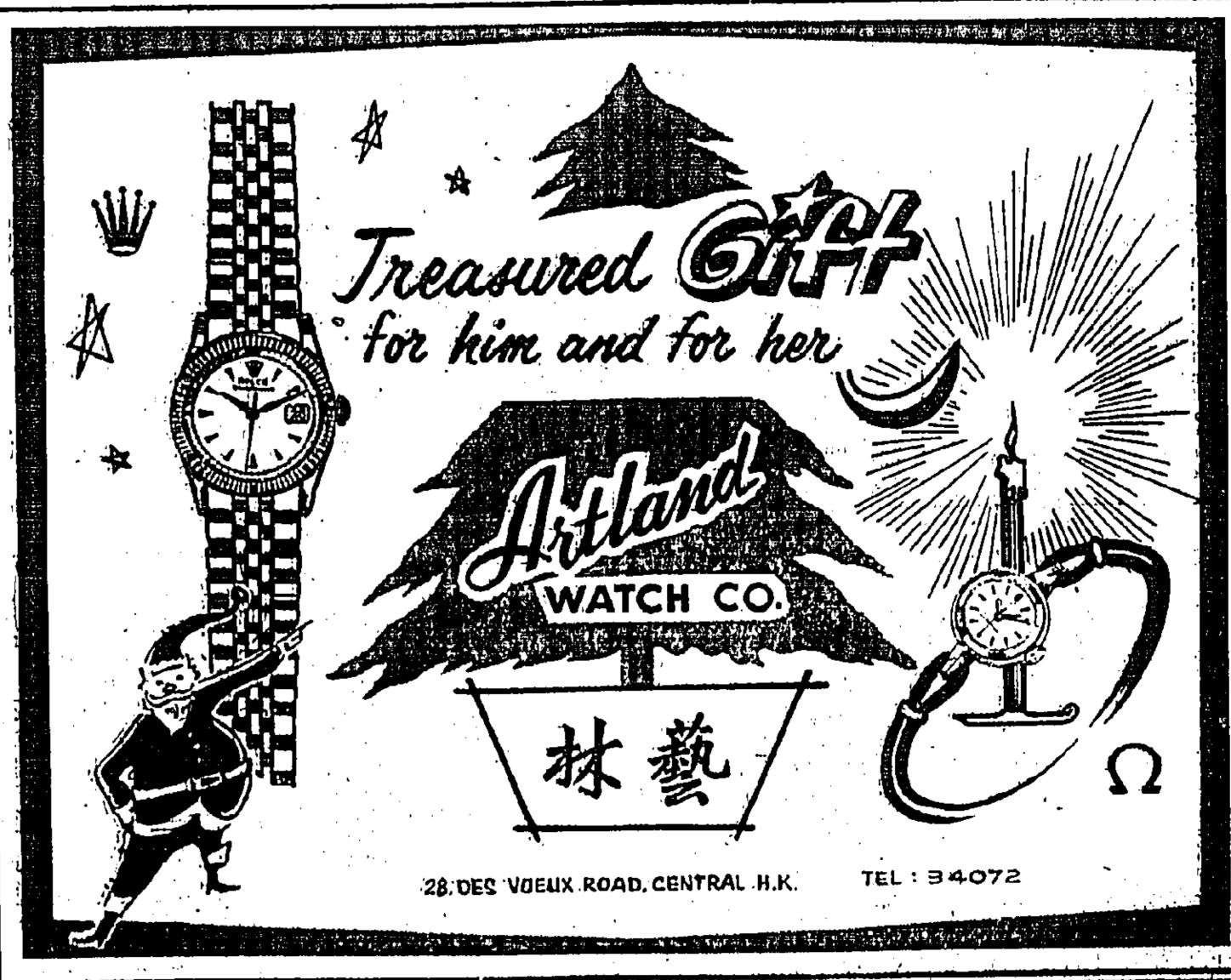
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IN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

Empire Games Are Here To Stay, Says Duke

London, Dec. 17.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Prenident of the British Empire Commonwealth Games Federation speaking at a dinner here tonight to celebrate tho Federation's 25th anniversary, sald the Games had done great deal for sport within Commonwealth and for the Commonwealth.

"I believe they are here to ptay," he said. Referring to next year's Games in Cardiff, one of the world's leading rugby centres, the Duke said he was sure Cardiff would make success of staging the Gamea and added with a smile, "Even though rugby is not included." Welcoming ten High Commasioners, the Duke told them they could write home and say

that Cardiff was "gelting on

with it," and there was sure to

1 Christian name

3 Stringed Instrument

4 East European state

5 Making up

6 Kind of dance

2 Band

Melbourne, Dec. 18.

Captain Bill Tulbert said today that Vic Scikas, 34-year-old Philippe Washer and Jackie Brichant in the Inter-Zone Brichant in the Inter-Zone Final.

Taibert evidently has decided to replace Mulloy in the doubles. to play against Australia in the Challenge Round, from December 28 to 28.

Talbort has named Scizas, Gardnar Mulloy, Barry Mackay, and Ron Holmberg to his team. But he said workouts and practice matches this week and early next week determine which player or players will team with Sciens in the Challenge Round.

Only One

Round," Talbert said. "Either Mackay or Holmberg will fill will be the last choice for the

"The doubles combination is wide open. Scixas and Mackay are being tried first,"

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my name. Who am I?

related to my life. The letters in circles spell out

Solution on Page 9

to replace Mulloy in the doubles with Holmberg, 19, or Mackay, 22, if either makes an impressive showing in practice

Disappointed

Meanwhile, Herb Flam, bitterly disappointed because he was left off the US team for the Challenge Round, went into seclusion. Talbert leit Flam off the team when he announced it yesterday. Doctors advised that Firm, who has been jittery and "Seixas is the only certainty nervous, was in no condition to

the other singles berth. Mulloy the Australian team, said Flam's to the Yanks.

"In Mackay and Holmberg, America has two young men capable of playing terrific tennis at times," Hopman said. "Flam's be a warm welcome to as many people as could possibly last Friday at Brisbane when squeeze into the city.—Reuter. he and Seixas dropped a United States."—United Press.

BE SPECIFIC

Miller, Ray Lindwall, Ion John-Langley?

enthusiasts.

One reason is the success to his record has suffered because date of the Australian tour. of injury and because of the do-Aussies have not been minance of Miller and Lindwall. beaten, and, by thrashing a South African XI, they have bettered the record of the MCC tunities to show his skill with week tour of Canada in July, in South Africa last year,

Another reason is the great debut made by 22-year-old Ian Craig as Australian captain. Ho has used his bowlers well and notched up several centuries nirendy.

Speed Merchants

But most of all hopes have shouldered, 6ft, bank clerk from of the MCC's last tour.

Sydney. His name: Alan Davidson.

dangerous of all Australian fast last left-hander Meckiff was ing from long distance running bowlers. He has proved more regarded as the spearhead of to long distance driving. successful with the new ball the attack. So far, he has disthan either of the other speed played a sad lack of control. merchants—Ian Meckliff and John Drennan.

the tourists. He has long been | certainly hesitate to predict a

there is a new wave of optimism among Australian cricket They are saying not only that the Aussies will retain their unbeaten record in a series in South Africa, but that they may also humble England's mighty cricketers next year. Even Ian Johnson, who has bitter experience of England's strength, is

very hopeful. Says the former Test captain: "Australian cricket is now on the eve of a boom."

How can the Aussies, his brilliance in the field, and cricket. achieve greatness when they he is a competent, hard-hitting have lost such stars as Keith batsman. I am particularly pleased to son, Lindsay Hassett and Gil report Davidson's great success jury among their star bowlers. as a bowler. In recent years

> the new ball. And his development as a natural fast bowler United States. was not helped two years ago when Ian Johnson tried to convert him into a spinner.

Wave Of Optimism Among

The Enthusiasts As

First Test Approaches

By DEREK JOHN

A few months ago this question would have seemed absurd. Yet now, as the First Test against South Africa approaches,

Is this the dawn of a great new era in Australian cricket?

enjoyed such success as David- and New York have been sugson in South Africa-allrounder Richie Benaud, Remarkably, he has bowled 220 overs in his first five first class matches, compared with Johnny strokers out there." been raised by a broad- Wardle's 380 overs on the whole

Davidson, a 27-year-old left- really happy about their bowl-, topping all his past headlinehander, has emerged as the most | ing strength. Before the tour, | hitting endeavours. He is turn-

Lindsay Kline, one of only two recognised spin bowlers on Indeed, he has been hailed as the tour, has also disappointed. the finest all-rounder among And for these reasons I would

Why this sudden change of called "The Clutch" because of great new era of Australian The Aussles may well win the rubber in South Africa. But

they cannot afford a single in-

London.

Tour Of Canada

Here's an MCC tour with a difference. Before or after an He has not had many oppor- MCC team make their seven-1959, they may play in the

The MCC have been appronched by Sir Harold Caccia, British Ambassador in Washing-Only one other bowler has ton, and fixtures in Washington

An American friend warned me: "Say, bud, we got some mighty slick pitchers and

Gordon Pirle has a flair for Yet the Australians cannot be the unusual—and now he is

And the emphasis is on "long distance." He plans to drive back to New Zealand after next year's athletic season, His wife, formerly Shirley Hampton, the international sprinter, will necompany him,

Is Gordon serious? It seems

so. For he has already found two friends who want to travel with him, and he is seeking two others to make up a party of six. This will cut expenses; he has bought an estate wagon with sleeping room for six.

Pirie's progress is to be made via the Continent, Kenya and South Africa. Then by ship to Fremantle, across Australia by car, and by ship to New Zcaland.

On the way he may do some lecturing and coaching.
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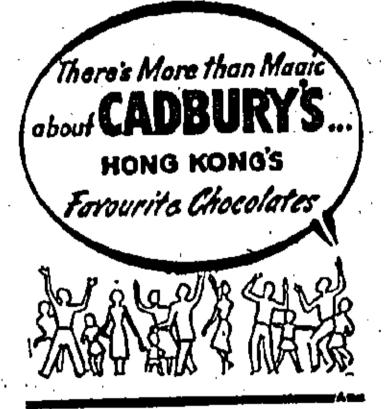




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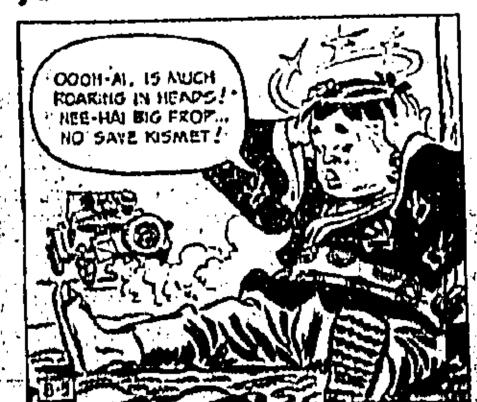




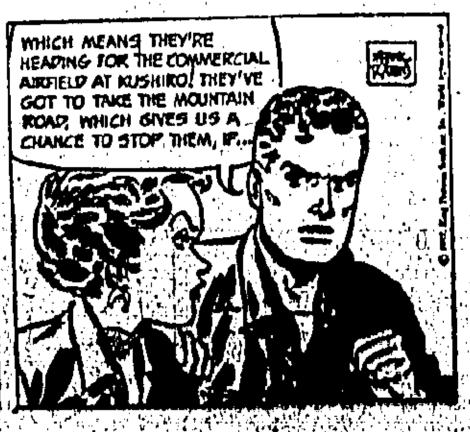
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in Japan emerged after the headlining of the for a bride for Crown Prince | million. The Liberal Democrats | months" according to his present In the welter of opinions and strengthen its position. press, it was brought to light ing its policies for the coming copying foreign designs or trade Another distinguished

main causes for this rash of were connected in any manner trouble." insty deaths.

tion, which has been introduced during the past year. since War's end, to feudalistic thinking of parents has been blamed for the attitude of the States Navy announced here able to find wiser counsel from ruption, while several Diet parents, teachers or elder members are currently under friends, rather pointing up the arrest or out on ball for criminrigidity of thought and overall stiffness of certain classes of

CONFIRMATION

political scene, it is worth noting Although no exact confirms- | that income received by the most on Thursday to discuss the tion of this is possible at the various parties, which is record- lengths bear beautiful gold- counts to follow. The new com-Jordan complaint against Israel mement, quite strong rumour ed in accordance with the Po- thread lettering along the pany is already looking to the regarding agricultural work in has it that the pretty Princess litten! Funds Coutro! Law, show- selvedge, reading "Madeln future of pure-jet planes with was one of the girls among ed the big Socalist Party gained Scottland." The "genuine clan the Comet a fair bet as a starter. Jerusalem, it was announced the select few who were being a bare Y40 millen is epainst the tarters' could only have been In Yanagawa City, down in considered as possible choices Japan Communist Party's Y371/2 worn by tribes long since vanish. Fukuoka, 20 married men form-

were in a comfortable position plans. The former That Prime Prime Minister Kishi has with Y226 million in approved Minister has also been generous Manchu Prin- natly stated he will not consider contributions to their cause, to the press, granting "exclua dissolution of the Diet until Finally driven to take some sive" interviews liberally. He is after the passing of the Budget, measures to stem the rising tido in dally contact with Bangkok mony. Orchestra with Percy Grain-Eisei and her student despite belief by certain sections of protests over Japanese design by phone, but is taking of his party that a quick appeal "piracy", the Ministry of Inter- netive interest in politics" except to the country at this time would national Trade and Industry for a benevolent remark or two enutioned all Japaneso export- on the current elections in his The Socialist Party, in draft- ers and industrialists against country.

that close to 10,000 Japanese year, again brought up its firm marks—oven unintentionally. youngsters between the ages of intention of repudiating the Mill particularly stressed the rest cure is President Sockarno 15 and 24 have committed sui- peace treaty between Japan and dangers inherent in manufactur- of troubled Indonesia. Japan elde so for this year—a grim Taiwan and of restoring full re- ing items "on request" for cer- has frequently claimed itself to total which more than doubles lations with Peking, a platform tain overseas markets, and warn- be the "Switzerland of Asia" and the deaths in this same age which could in the present mood ed that before such were under- now appears to be making this bracket from TB during the of the country earn it consider- taken, the fullest investigation come partly true. ably wider support. The Social- should be made to ensure no British aviation interests were Unrequited love, failure in lists will gain another advant- violations of other makers' quick off the mark when Far examinations, poor job pros- age in the next elections through rights were involved. They were East Air Lines merged with the pects, general femily poverty, the refusal by the Liberal- further cautioned to obtain the upcoming Japan Helicopter and along with loss of face from Democratic Party to recognise assurances of their customers Aeroplane Transport Company simple scoldings to "atonement" as candidates any of the numer- that these would "take all re- to form the All Nippon Airways Concerte du Conservatoire de Paris for some minor fault, were the ous members of that party who sponsibility in the event of any |-or ANA as it will be better

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EXCLUSIVE

ed from North of the Cheviots, led the Japan Respect-For-Wives distant members of which pre- Association. This unusual reversumably sought refuge in Nagoya sal of time-honoured Japanese or Nagasaki in days of yore. Miti custom was completed when the will have to shout very loud to members swore before their remake its voice heard above the spective wives that "We hereby din of Japanese factories.

problem populating that planet, oath was followed by a banquet If and when transporation there for the wives in which the share is assured. President Abdul for the husbands comprised a Gamal Nasser of Egypt acquired few pieces of pickled radisha "ranch-sized" lot of 80 acres and the privilege of washing up through the generosity of the afterwards. Japan Astronautical Society which has taken it upon itself to Japan has apparently taken dis-

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Everything from co-educa- "scandals" paraded in the press to wonder just how much notice discuss the acquirement of new

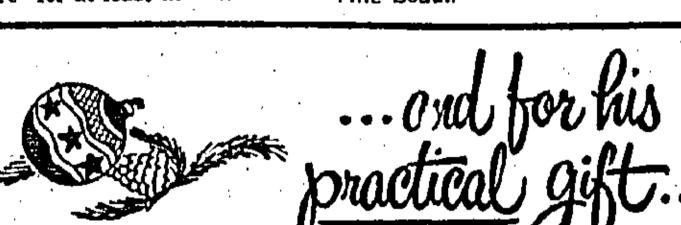
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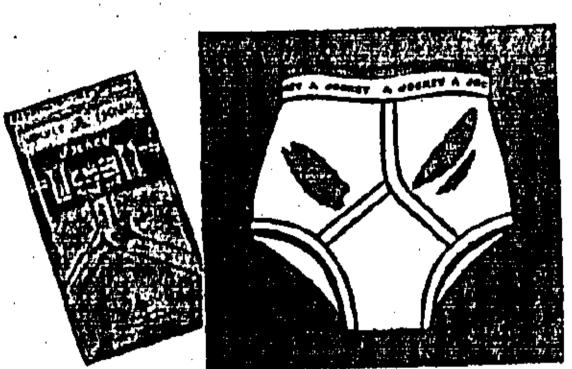
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nection with the Anti-Prostitu- spitting distance of the High- ling that of Japan's remarkable tion Bill which comes into full lands. DH Doves and Herons to gain it. Present expansion plans will The more "exclusive" suit shortly on the run with Vis-Seclare that we shall not stare At the rate Japan is "selling" | "t beautiful women in the land on Mars there will be no street." This self-atnegatory

The "Westernisation"

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8.30. Lucky Dip; 8.18, Carol Con-cert from Government House by the Choir of St John's Cathedral; 8.45, The New Hymphody Orchestra; 6.50. Weather Report; Time Bighal. News: 7.10, Commentary; 1.10, Peter Yorke and his Concert Peter Yorke and his Concert Orchestra; 7.30, Time for Jazz with Robin Day; 8, Eartha Kitt; 8.12, Farewall Address by His Excellency Grantham, to Legislative Council, and speeches by the Colonial Secretary and the Senior Unofficial Member: 8.43, Stokowski and his Symbol. ger (plane); \$.58, Weather Heport: 9, Time Signal, News and Home News from Britain: 9.15, Wednesday Thortre: "Swann in Love" A Prous Reconstruction by Pamela Hanaford Johnson; 10.40, Willi Stech (plano) with Philliarmonic State Orchestre. Hamburg: 10.58, Weather Report: 11. Time Signal. Radio Newsreel: 11.15, Recital-Walter Glesching

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven): 11.50,

Close Down.

by L'Orchestre de la Societe des conducted by Anatole Fistoulari;
4. Tea For Two: 4.30, Birietly
Instrumental; 5, Children's Corner—
Presented by Auntio Ray; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Betty: 0, Melachrino Musicale; 0.12, Dirthday Mallbag; 6.15, Concert—From Government by The Choir of St. John & Cathedral; 5.45, The Story of Jane Armitage: 7. Time Signal and the News; 7.09. Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interlude: 715. The Shep Fields Show; 7.30, Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, Billy May and his Orchestra; B. Personall-ty Parade—Jane Powell; 8.18. The Tops in Popular Music presented by Nick Kendall; 8.30. Diamond Music Show; 9. His Excellency The Governor's final speech to The Legislative Council, followed by addresses by the Colonial Secretary, The Honourable E. B. David, C.M.G. and The Senior Unofficial member, Dr The Honourable S. N. Chau, C.B.E.: 9.30, Primo Scala and his Accordion Band; 10, Serial From The Forsyle Saga" by John Galaworthy—Episods S; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11, Date With Dreamland: 11.30, A Programme of Dance Music played by Tex Beneke and Save The Queen." Close Down.

5 p.m., Children's Hour "Car-toons"; 5.15, Uncle David Presents The Story of Twirlynose Mouse. (A Studio Presentation); 5.30, "The Adventures of Kit Carson"; 5, Close

ture. (A Studio Presentation): 7.45, Rediffusion Newsreel: - World and Colony Events; 8, Alfred Hitchcock , Presents: "The Gentleman From America"; 8.30, Douglas Fairbanks Presents: "Line in The Snow"; 9, Science Fiction Theatre: Featuring Bill Williams and Barbara Hale in "The Hastings Secret"; 9.30, Chinese Feature Film:-"The Story of Prin-cess Kim"; 11, Late Night Final:-News Headlines, Weather Report and Announcements. Close Down.

Engine i rouble Delays Fleet's Sailing

Halifax, Dec. 17. Engine trouble on one of five Turkish minosweepers today delayed the departure of the fleet.

steam circulation defeat aboard the Bartin was holding up the sailing of the former Royal Canadian Navy Bangor Class coastal escorts.

GUNNERY PRACTICE

A Navy spokesman said the four other ships would continue gunnery practice while repairs were being carried out to the Bartin.

The minesweepers were turned over to Turkey last month under the Nate mutual aid agreement. The ships were originally scheduled to sail with the Turkish tanker Akar on Sunday.—United Press.

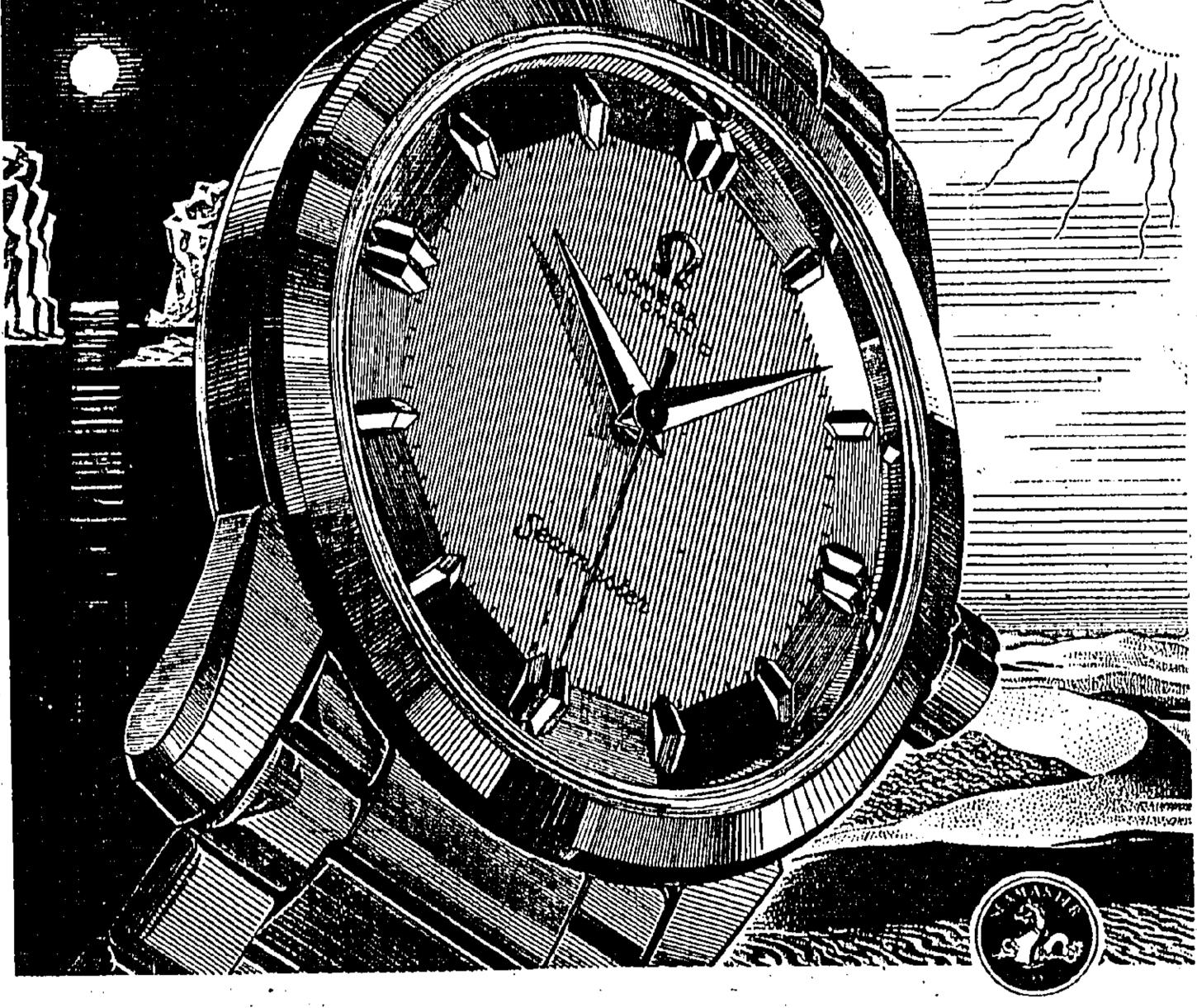
THIRD ATOMIC SUB FOR US

Groton, Dec. 17.
The third American atomic submarine—the Skate—will be put into service " on December The Skate will be the second submarine of its type to be incorporated into the US Navy this year. Originally, her construction date was aimed at the middle of 1058, but a speeding up of work in the "Electric Boat Division" dockyards of the "General Dynamics Corporation" enabled completion to be advanced by six months.

The Skate will be 267 feet long and displaces 2,190 tons,-France-Presso.

Rumours Quashed

Philadelphia, Dec. 17. Charles Bohlen said here today that there is "nothing to the rumour" that he planned to resign as Ambassador to Menila He said that he came to the that his plans, to leave for the Philippines on December 26 to be present for President Garde's ineuguration are unchanged.



Engineers in the sizzling heat of the Sahara; scientists in the ice-bound solitude of the arctic; sportsmen in the dim depths that are skin-diver's realm—Here is the kind of company you keep when you wear the Seamaster, the self-winding Omega high-precision

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MERCHANT EXPANDS

London. The world's merchant fleet rose sharply by 5,046,000 gross tons to a new record level million tons during the ended July, 1957. from years, for which figures are not available, this is largest annual increase in world tonnage since 1920.

It represents an addition of about 4½ per cent, to the existing tonnage and it appears that a comparable rate of increase is continuing

Once again, although this expansion was distributed widely among the main maritime countries, the Liberian "flag of convenience? fleet led the world with an increase of 1,882,000 gross tons, or 33.7 per cent. The Liberian fleet is a wholly post-war development. Since INDICATIVE 1950, it has grown from 245,457 tons, representing only 22 ships,

7,466,429 tons this year. Norway comes next 453,000 tons to 8,488,000 lons; then Germany (up 309,000 tons) ers for each inquiry. to 3,000,000 tons); Italy with 355,000 tons more at 4.552,000 tons; Japan, with 339,000 tons more at 4,415,000 tons: Netherlands, with an increase of 329,000 tons to 4,335,000 tons: and Britain, up 312,000 tons to 10,857,000 gross tons.

LARGEST The United Kingdom has still by far the largest active firet of 25 911,000 tons, about 1234 million tons of this total is

in the "mothball" reserve. Since 1939, the world fleet has risen by 41 million tons. Apart from the United States-whose cent, increase of 1414 million tons over the period includes the inactive "mothball" reserve, the main contributor was Liberia,

with 71/2 million tons. with expansions of 31/2 million about \$2.50 per ton per month. tons each, and the United Kingdom with a rise of 2 million

Lloyd's Register of Shipping DEPRESSION IN returns show that oil tankers tons, or over 34 per cent of the FREIGHTS overall rise in the world fleet

during the year. The tunker fleet at the end of July totalled 29,937,882 tons, representing 27.2 per cent of the change in the Atlantic Blanket crepe 72-74 world merchant fleet, compared freight trade which could No. 1 pale crepe 84-85 with 26.8 per cent a year before, and only 16.0 per cent in

The more recent trend to still larger tankers is shown by a considerable increase over the year, to almost 4 million tons of vessels of over 20,000 gross

Of the world tanker total of 29.9 million tons, nearly 11.3 rates, which make it expensive million tons were built within to hold stocks. All these factors the last five years. Only 2.9 together have reduced demand million tons of tunker tonnage for freight space, and for the is more than 20 years old.

OUTLOOK Unfortunately this output has As a result of the general mand can bring about a sub-economic situation and special stantial rise in rates. of European coal stocks, the DEPRESSION large number of new ships now being delivered are beginning their careers during a world

freight slump. already far in excess of present | 100 Liberty ships in its reserve demand."

Further ahead the outlook may not be as gloomy. World trade will eventually resume its | bo h poor. Coal is around 30 still not clear whether or not 57/6, British Columbia to Brithe demand for shipping has tain.

been overestimated. the rate at which old tonnage is stan are expected to increase scrapped. Existing world fleets grain imports, since the crop still include many war-time in those two countries will not Liberty ships more expensive to be adequate for domestic needs. run than fast modern vessels.

rates is prolonged, a large pro- to import wheat from Canada. portion of Liberty vessels may be scrapped. In that event there will their imports as far as will be a reasonable prospect of possible, for balance of payeventually employing the whole of the newly built tonnage at remunerative rates.
OIL TANKER FLEETS

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SERIOUS SURPLUS

London. Although more was transacted in the oil tanker charter market last week, the current surplus of tankers is so great that rates showed little change. Vessels seeking employment are still competing with relet ships being offered by major charterers.

Rates will continue at virtually the same level, said one broker last week, "until there is a great increase in major company inquiry."

The brightest spot in the market last week was a revival in business in the American const-wise market. If this demand is maintained it could absorb some of the surplus tonnage available and so help to bring about a better balance between supply and demand.

It is indicative that charterto 743 vessels, aggregating ers still find that, despite last week's increased business, they (up usually receive several offers at low rates from tanker own-

So long as owners are willing to continue on these lines, they have no reasonable hope fessional evening up operations were: of raising freight rates.

In the west last week, single | nesla or other incentives. beans to U.K. or Continent ebb for sometime, was even to bonds tood about Scale minus 50 per quieter today, which dealers comm. future price index ... 159.48 Dairy 15.00 18.10 1,500 at 16 voyage rates from the Carib-U.S.N.H. rates showed a slight, the year-end holiday spirit. improvement of about 21/2

In the period market, several | cents. charterers are still seeking tonnage in the 16-18,000 tons range for short period employment and for six months' time-Norway and Panama follow charter. Charterer's idea are

London. There is little prospect of a take freight rates out of

from a prolonged period of bad weather. Coal stocks in Europe and Britain are high; the harvest tons and under. five years of has been good; the demand for industrial materials has been damped down by high interest

their present rut, apart

goods carried in ships. All the same, there is not a time when the growth of world ployed tonnage in the world. New trade has come to a standstill, and a small increase in de-

On the other hand, if the current depression is pro-As the president of the British tonnage, especially Liberty Chamber of Shipping, Lord ships, will be scrapped. The Simon, has pointed out, "they U.S. Maritime Administration will add to a supply of shipping has already decided to scrap

ficet next year. Rates for coal and grain are upward movement and a small | a lilings a ton, Hampton Roads change in the demand for ship- to Rotterdam-Hamburg range, ping can exert a disproportion- and 38/-n ton for Poland. Heavy ate influence on freight rates. grain is 6.25 dollars, U.S. Guif But even in the long run, it is itc the Continent of Europe, and

The Eastern trades are a little A great deal mry depend on more hopeful, India and Paki-If the present slump in freight a crop failure, and may have ments reasons.

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YORK

STOCK MART

New York, Dec. 17. Bear market looks for steels and some of the autos, wide declines in metals and new selling in railroads marked a more wide and lower session on the stock market today.

than 2 points.

RUBBER **MARKET**

New York, Dec. 17. Rex rubber futures today closed 15 to 30 points higher with sales of 102

contracts.

Standard contract closed 15 to 30 were set by 191 issues and new points higher with no sales reported highs by 2. Jan: 28.50; Mar: 28.50; May: 28.50; July: 28.50; Sept: 28.50; Nov: 28.50; Jan: 28.45. Stendiness on the terminal market was associated with the volume was 860,000 shares. London market and pro-

while Caribbeans to believed to be a forerunner of Shipment offerings were mo-

While the United States has a points to U.S.M.C. minus 60 derate. Reported sales includ- Alden inc. Acy. \$ 14% ed one sheets at 27 % cents; Alifed Chemicals 721 Rates from the Persian Gulf three sheets at 26% cents and Allie Chaimers 25% to the U.K. or Continent were four sheets at 25% cents; all Am. Brake shoe unchanged over the week at cost and freight, Dec./Jan, ship- American Altline around Scale minus 521/2 per ment out of Thalland. Spot American Cyanamid Co. No. 1 Rss was quoted at 281/2 Am. & Forgn. Power

SINGAPORE

The market opened lower in sympathy with overseas advices | American Teb. "B" and ruled quiet until receipt of news of further deterioration in Indonesian situation which caused sharp upswing in values. At higher levels there was some profit-taking which was well absorbed. Future closings

No. 1 rubber per lb. Jan. 8234-8234 Feb. 8214-8214 No. 2 rubber per lb. Jan. 80-8034 No. 3 ... 7536-7636 No. 4 Spot rubber unbaled 82/4-82/4

LONDON The rubber market was barely steady with spot quoted at 24 3/16 pence per lb. Prices: Jan. Feb. 2414-2416 Dow Chemicals Jan./Mar. 24%-24% Dupont de Nemeurs Apr./June 2434-24% Eastman Kodak July/Sept. 24%-25 Oct/Dec. 24%-25 General markets, cif basis, ports: 23%-24% July/Sept. Jan. 2319-23?
Estate crepe thin Jan. 2519
—United Press.

Market

New York, Dec. 17. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed 9 points lower to longed, a lot of uneconomic 11 points higher with sales of 613 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 2 to 9 points higher with sales of 221 contracts. A routine business between refiners and other trade interests featured in both contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world) Jan: 3.80; Mar: 3.82-83; May: 3.84; July: 3.86; Sept: 3.81; Oct: 3.55; Mar: 3.55; May: 3.55; Spot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba): 3.80. Open interest;-Contract No. 6 (domestic) May: 5.70; July: 5.85; Sept:—; Sput-(cents per lb. cif NY ex-Open interest: 1,020 contracts. -

United Press.

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| | New York, Dec. 17. |
| | Clesing rates were: |
| į | England official 2.80% 2.80% |
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London Foreign Exchange

London, Dec. 17. Closing rates were: 2.00 0/10-2.00% 2.74%-2.74% 10.00%-10.00% 140.00-140.02%

Others unchanged.-United Press

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong-kong Stock Exchange this Tax selling increased as the time drew short for that time of trading. Steels lost up to 3½ points. Metals the same. Douglas, declined more than 4, led the aircrafts lower. Merr

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales McGee Oil fell 3 and several other oils were down 1 to more INSURANCES Chemicals sagged with their outside losses running to more Wheelocks 0.40 0.50 1,000 to 0.40. than 2 points. Declines also 120 @ 8.45 fell into building issues, farm 100 (# 6.45 implements, office equipments, pocks, erc. shipbuildings and miscellaneous K. Wharf ... 114 issues. Goodrich ran counter to P'vident (O) 11.40 11 00 the trend in its section and LAND, ETC. gained a few points. HK Hotel .. 14.50 14.00

NVESTMENTS

HK Land ... Of the 1,200 issues traded, Jan: 28.50; Mar: 28.50; May: 842 declined, 158 advanced and RUBBER 28.50; July: 28.50; Sept: 28.55; Nov: 206 held unchanged. New lows Amaig. 1.30 1.35 10,000 or 1.325 Trust 1.25 1.30 200 @ 1.325 New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$6,550,000. TILITIES American Stock Exchange Peak Tram Dow-Jones closing averages C. Light (O) 10.80 17 300 (4 10.90 Electric ... 20.10 20.00 105 @ 2015 Telephone . 24 90 25.10

10 uthities 67 30 | Cement

Closing Prices

Am. Mach. & Fdry. American Metal American Smelting Am, Sugar Ref. American Tel & Tel Trading started briskly today in the new British Armeo Steel Petroleum bond Armour Atlas Cons. Mining Boldwin-Lima-Ham. Baltimore & Ohio Beneficial Finance Bendix Aviation Corp. Benguet Cons. market. Bothlehem Steel Boeing Airplane Borden (The) Co.
Burroughs Add Machine

El Paso National Gas:

Family Finance Corp.

Firestone Tyre & Rubber ...

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General Electric

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Goodyear Tyre Gulf Oil

Heyden Newport Corp. Homestake Mining Co. Ingersolf-Rand

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Interchemical Corp.
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International Nickel

International Paper

Int'l Tel & Tel

John-Manville Co. Kansas C. Power & Light ...

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Lockheed Aircraft

Loews Incorp.
Lowenstein & Sons.

McDonnell Aircraft (Am.

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Mesabi Iron Corp.

Minnesota Mining

Mission Development

Monsanto Chemical Co.

Motorola Inc.
National Dairy Prod.
National Steel Corp.
Norfolk & Western Ry.

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Owen-Ulinois Glass

Oxford Paper Co.

Parke Davis Co.

Penny J.C. Co.

Penn. Salt Co.

Philip Morris

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Publicker Industries

Pure Oil
Radio Corp. Pref.
Reynolds Metal
Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Shell Oil Co.

Southern Co. (The)
Southern National Gas

Standard Brands

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Standard Oil of Ind.
Standard Oil of N.J.
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Sterling Drug Co.
Stokely-Van Camp.
Studebaker-Packard Corp.

Sunshine Mining Swift & Co. Texas Co

Textron Inc. Tide Water Assn. Oil

Time Inc.
Twentieth Century Fox Film
Union Carbide
Union Oil of Cal.
Union Pacific Railway
United Aircraft

United Gas Corp.

U.S. Gypsum U.S. Line Co. U.S. Rubber

Campbell Soup Co. Canadian Pacific R.
Case (J. I.) Co. shillings. Cat. Tractor At the close of trading Shell Celanese Corp.
C. I. T. Financial Corp.
Chrysler Motors
Climax Molybdenum Transport and Trading Co. today as follows: Clust Peabody
Colgate-Palmolive Co.
Colombian Carbon Co. men shares about the middle of Mar., 34.38; May, 34.34. Commercial Credit Gilt-edged securities were Consolidated Edison
Continental Oil of Del. listless and drifted lower. Crown Zellerbach Cuban Amer, Sugar Industrial favourities closed 24%-24% Diamond Alkali 24%-24% Diamond Match Co. iractionally lower. 2414-2416 | Douglas Aircraft

Foreign bonds were mostly unchanged and quiet,---United

London, Dec. 17.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Singapore, Dec. 18. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

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| 4 | Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd | \$1.85 |
| 1 | British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Consolidated Tin Smelters | 48a |
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| • | France & Neave 715% cum. pref Gammons (Malaya) Limited | \$4.05 |
| | Henekong & Shanghai | \$2,27 ;; |
| | Hanking Corp | 5x 9d \$1.65 |
| | Kunla Kampar Tin Lunus Rubber Estates Ltd. | 325 Gd \$1.05 |
| 4 | Malayan Breweries New Berandah Rubber Co. | \$3.42% ************************************ |
| # S | Petaling Tin Ltd. | \$2.85 \$2.47% \$2.60 \$ |
| 4 | Haffles Hotel Singapore Cold Storage Straits Trading | .41.7755 |
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London Metal Prices

London, Dec. 17. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton es

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| | Tin spot 8-morth Copper spot 3-month Lead 2nd half Dec. Mar. Zinc 2nd half Dec. Mar. | 730 714 1824 1824 1886 721 721 721 021 United | Beller 7,701 714 102 100 124 721 02 03 Press. |
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Exchange Rates

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| l Wastinghassa Wantrin | 1124-4 | Sterling notes (per £1) 1! Australian notes (per £1) 1! Indonesian ruplah (per 100) 1! |

The N.Y. Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 17. Cotton futures today finished with minor net changes after sec-sawing erratically over a range of \$1.30 a bale.

Sagging suddenly after steady | the last few sessions. The opening, the market then staged market enlivened because of on irregular comeback as selling technical consideration and subsided and trade buying partly due to buying of sawgins of a large firm. There was orders predominated.

The post-opening drop ic- a report saying that about 17,000 flected an overnight accumula- bales have been entered for export to China. tion of hedge selling, plus consumption estimate in November and buyer cautiousness pending per maund as follows: 20 of 7819 | news on outcome of bids opened yesterday for purchases out 4r sind roller gin 76/10 as a result. of the government's raw cotton 2007 Sind

> At the close the list ruled off 9 to up 2 points. Opening prices were off I to 5 points. New Orleans closed 1 to 5 points

RESULTS

Results of the sale are expected to be made known later in the week. Meantime hedge selling developed anticipating awards.

The New York Cotton Exchange estimated domestic consumption of all raw cotion in the five-week period ended November 30 at 650,000 bales. This compared with 820,000 bales used in the preceding five-week period and 870,000 bales used in the corresponding five-week period last season. Consumption for the first 17 weeks of the season was estimated at 2,796,000 bales

against 3,108,000 bales used in approximately the same time last season. The Government weekly crop summary was favourable. Fair and sunny condition permitted completion of harvesting opera- SAILS: tions in the north central and northwestern portions of the main belt. This cotton, however,

showed adverse effect of previous wet weather. Picking neared completion in most of BAGGAGE: issue | California, with the offering closing Month £6 above the issue price Mar. 30,200 in an otherwise lower May

195,000 July Oct. Other oil issues eased led by Mar. 6,800
Royal Dutch which lost five Total 114,000 19,000 1,042,100 bales

NEW YORK Prices of cotton futures closed 55% announced it will disclose the Spot 30.00; Mar., 30.27; May. 20.41; terms of its new issue of com- July, 36,13; Oct., 34,61-62; Dec., 34,44;

NEW ORLEANS Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows: Spot. 35.55; Mar., 34.23; May, 36.39; July, 38.18; Oct., 34.00; Dec., 34.43; Mar., 34.37; May, 34.32,

LIVERPOOL Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows: Old contract: Dec/Jan; 26.10;
Mar/Apr; 26.57; May/June; 26.68;
July/Aug; 26.61; Oct/Nov; 26.55,
New contract: Dec/Jan; 26.99;
Mar/Apr; 27.50; May/June; 26.70;
July/Aug; 27.53; Oct/Nov; 27.43.

The market was better today after suffering heavy slump for

COTTON PRICE CUTTING

Manchester, Dec. 17. Price cutting in raw cotton by the American Government helped to boost U.S. cotton exports to Britain in the past year to more than one million bales with only compared 195,000 bales in the previous year.

A. L. Hughs, President of the Manchester Cotton Association Prices closed today in rupees | told the annual meeting today that imports of Commonwealth cotton into Britain had suffered

gow gin B5/14 Arrivals of Nigerian cotton had slumped from 182,000 bales roller gin B3,10 to 57,000 and imports from the Sudan fell by over 100,000

"The latest development as that Lancashire is faced with alarmingly incressed imports of cloth from China.

"Surely the government will 6 see the danger to the trade and impose restriction on such goods," he said,-United Press.



NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Poland.

Polonaise.

Wednesday, 18th December, at 4 p.m. for the UNITED KINGDOM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

NAMESAKES

Answers: — 1 Frederic.

5 Composing,

Orchestra, 3 Pianoforbo,

Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, by Noon on Tuesday, 17th December. SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves,

Passengers are requested to send

ALL BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &

ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Company's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between 1.80 and 8 p.m. on 18th December.

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CHECK ON ECONOMIC

RUSSIA AFTER SPEED RECORD

London, Dec. 17. Russin expects to beat the speed of more than 1,242 mph of one of its jet fighters in the near the Red Air Force's fastest pilot said today.

Moscow radio, monitored here, broadcast an interview with Licut-Colonel Nikolai Korovushkin, the pilot the Russians claimed flew a fighter plane at more than 2,000 kilometres (1,242 mph) per hour.

"We shall no doubt in the near future achieve even greater height and speed," Korovushkin

"Neither I nor my comrades consider the recent flight record. I did not aim at achieving maximum speed. When the speedometer showed over 2,000 kph it seemed the machine could have gone faster," he said.

Korovushkin sald he was flying a new-type fighter, but no details were given. - United

Rubber For Russia

Singapore, Dec. 17. A 7,272-ton Russian freighter, the Sukhona, arrived in Singapore today to load 1,370,000 Malayan dollars worth Malayan rubber for Russia.

of the year from Singapore.- endorce security measures. - plans for increasing food pro-

Legislators Work On Measures To Curb Exchange Flow

Manila, Dec. 18.

The Philippines moved today to soften the impact on the people of this young nation their worst economic crisis in 11

PHOTO OF **ATLAS**

Washington, Dec. 17. leased for the first time today an official photograph of Atlas ICBM launching.

The launching pictured was the unsuccessful June 11 test. The rocket is shown shortly after it left the ground. Flame and smoke trailed the huge missile. Shortly afterward, it was destroyed in the air by the range safely officer.

those made by news photographers who used telescopic lenses centre,-United Press.

Israel Convoy Postponed

Jerusalem, Israel, Dec. 17. Israel will postpone its supply convoy to Mount Scopus from Wednesday to Thursday this week to accommodate a Jordanian request.

informally today that King Hussein would be visiting the Jordanian Old City of Jerusalem on This is believed to be the Wednesday and every available said it will goar its general United Press.

There were no indications that the Government's austerity programme, which already had touched off skyrocketing of prices, would end during the next six months.

The unemployment figure was approximately two million out of a total working force of eight The Defence Department re- million-considered the highest ratio in Asia.

Legislators worked out measures to check the dangerous depletion of the country's forgign exchange reserves, now down to the last US\$80,000,000.

Committee

The Senate Committee or banks, corporations and fran-The only photos of Atlas chies announced that a new firings published prevously were price control law should be cancied to implement the are terity measures instituted from the beach miles away by the Central Bank in order to from the Cape Canaveral test | save the country's reserve situation.

The Committee, which is currently looking into the circumstances which led to the economic crisis, reported it also would propose statutory saleguards against possible mismanagement of the country's foreign exchange reserve.

Measures

The Chairman, Pedro Sabido also announced measures would be introduced in the fourth Congress next month simed at repeal The Jordanians told Israel or amendment of the so-called no dollar import law, including

its barter trade phase, The Philippines National Bank biggest single rubber shipment policeman would be needed to policies to President Garcia's duction.—United Press.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 By Air Hawaii, U.S.A., Conada, 6 p.m. Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m. Laos, 5 p.m. By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 Peking, Shanghal, Hankow, Kunming, Holhow, 7 a.m. Thailand, 8 a.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakisian, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, Philippines, Noon, Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m. U.S.A., 6 p.m. Cambodia, .Ceylon, 6 p.m.

By Buriace China, People's Republic, 7 a.m. Macao, 1 p.m. Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America Pakistan, (P. India, Parcels Via Karachil) i p.m.

Macoo d p.m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 Peking, Shanghal, Hankow, Kunming, Holhow, 7 am. Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 11 a.m. Indo-china, France, 1 p.m. Philippines, Australia, New Zea-

land, 2 p.m. Formosa, 6 p.m. Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain Europe, 6 p.m. U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Hawaii, 6 p.m. China, People's Republic, 7 a.m. Macao, 1 p.m. Philippines, 2 p.m. Macao, 0 p.m.

Bagdad, Dec. 17. Premier Abdul Wahab Mirjan flatly denied today that Iraq intends to make peace with Israel.

In a statement in Parliament, the goods, Mirjan, who was named Premier on Sunday, appealed to the Arab nations to "close ranks and defeat Israel's expansionist dreams at the expense of the Arab peoples."

Premier Mirjan said his Government would "fully support" the Arab nations and the charter of the Arab League. He also pledged support for the United Nations charter and the Bagdad Pact, of which Iraq is the only Arab member.-United Press.

Crash Bodies Recovered

Manila, Des. 18. The bodies of two Air Force pilots who, with seven others perished during the Philippine Air Force place crash in Neuva Ecija Provinco last December 10, were finally recovered yesterday from the plane's cockpit which had been buried by landslide,-France-Presse.

The Police have arrested three men on suspicion of theft, In the first case, some money was stolen from a pedestrian in Shanghai Street, near Soy Street shortly ofter 3 p.m. yesterday. The second case involved the thest of a fountain pen from a Chinese in Castle Peak Road at about 11 a.m., while money was sielen from a Chinese woman pedestrian in Kowleen about the

CLAIM FOR BALANCE PRICE

claim for \$369,338.54 being balance of the price of building materials sold and delivered and for \$55,774.59 being interest on overdue accounts was brought by the Trading Corporation, Ltd, of Alexandra House, before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justico T. J. Gould, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The defendants are the Chiu Lun Construction, of 23 Ice House Street, and T. S. Tsai, a partner.

Judgment was given for the amount of \$369,338.54 which was admitted by the defendants, who, however, deny the claim for the interest.

T. S. Tsai counter-claims \$539,615.04 alleging breach of two contracts with regard to the building of the new Po Hing

Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, of Messrs Stewart and Company.

NOT REPRESENTED

Defendants are not represented by Counsel.

Mr Winter told the Court that the main part of the 'plaintiffs' claim was for \$369,-338.54 for goods sold and supplied to the defendants. He said that it would be seen from the Defence that the amount was admitted. He asked for it and because of its brilliance, judgment.

Mr R. F. K. Jones, accountant, employed by Messrs that the tray was really levely Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and warmly thanked the donors, said that he was the secretary who represented the clubs in of the plaintiff company, acting Hongkong East, Hongkong West on behalf of his employers. and Kowloon. Witness produced two debit notes for interest due dated May 31, 1956, and June 30, 1956 and a document requesting

DEBIT NOTE

sent the original to the defen- ness in their retirement and yesterday. dants under a covering letter. So far no interest claimed has been paid, he said.

terest. He said no mentico of Mrs Robert Li and Mrs K. C. nny interest was agreed upon Fung. at the time of the delivery of

SIDE GLANCES

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Street, City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkons.

Hearing is continuing.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE PRESENTATION



Mrs Lee Man-ki presenting a silver tray to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, on behalf of the three Women's Welfare Clubs at Government House this morning.—China Mail.

Welfare Women's Clubs Present Theatre and the Castle Peak Hospital. Theatre and the Castle Peak Hospital. Tray To Governor

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A fine circular silver tray was presented to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham at a private audience by ladies of three Women's Welfare Clubs at Government House morning.

As it was placed on an ebony stand, the Governor bent before said he could use it as a mirror. Lady Grantham exclaimed

Mrs M. K. Lee, Chairman of confirmation of balance for Hongkong East paid tribute in audit purposes. The document Cantonise to the support and was sent to defendants on July help given by the Governor 24, 1956 and was endorsed by and Lidy Grantham to the wel- West, near Western Street, fare work, and Mrs I. K. Pang | about 9 a.m. yesterday. of the same club spoke in English. She asked for the gift to Queen Mary Hospital in be accepted as a token of love serious condition. plaintiff company, tude for the kind patrontge and seriously injured a Chinese presented. from the three clubs in gratiproduced a debit note for in- shown and expressed the wish woman, Chan So-ngor, aged 29, terest due dated August 31, that Sir Alexander and Lady in Un Chau Street, near Wing 1956, for \$6,380.82. He said he Grantham would enjoy happi- Lung Street, shortly midday

longevity.

ladies afterwards had refreshments in the drawingroom.

By Galbraith

TAL Reg. U.S. Pol. Off. O 1967 by MEA Gerries, bec.

Iwo Injured In Traffic Accidents

A 10-year-old boy, Chu Kwong-yun, living at No. 443, Des Voeux Road West, Arst floor, was knocked down by a cyclist in Des. Voeux The lad was admitted to the

A private car knocked down

The injured woman, who

GARRISON PLAYERS

A very successful preview of the Garrison Players' latest Fascist tendencies and 33 production, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, was held last night at the Missions to Scamen theatre. This preview was

members of Her Majesty's Forces, who received the play with loud applause sale at the door for tonight's of ten thousand dollars for his and tomorrow's performances, release. Curtain up is at 9 o'clock to-

BURGLARY

night, tomorrow and Saturday,

and at 6.30 p.m. on Friday.

Thieves broke into the third floor of No. 136, Jervols Street light. The matter was brought and stolo two wrist watches valued at \$600 between 3 o'clock and the result was the confisenand 7 o'clock this morning. The tion of the gold. There, is door of the flat had been forced reported to be some Yen

Road, near Fenwick Street, at into the shop at 0.40 p.m. on

From the Files years

HOODED robbers made a raid on the premises of a lime kilm on Tsing I Island yesterday in the early morning and after binding a woman and her daughter, got away with \$20 in money as well as a quantity of jewellery. The men entered the premises by removing the tiles from the roof.

"In Malaya three years should be the maximum tour of service for white people if it is desired to conserve their efficiency, mental equilibrium and alertness," said Mr Kenneth Black, Professor of Surgery of the King Edward VII College of Medicine, in the course of an article on "Health and Climate with special reference to Malaya," in the current issue of

the Malayan Medical Journal.

THE Rev. Thomas Cooker I Brown has been nominated in London to the post of Foreign Secretary of the London Missionary Society for China and Africa. Mr Brown, who has been a missionary in China for the past 20 years, succeeds Mr F. H. Hawkins, The Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, is due to arrive in Hongkong by the Katori Marus on Friday. He replaces the Right Rev. C. R.

LONDON: A remarkable flight over the Himalayas has been performed by the aircraft of Nos 11 and 39 squadrons. Hart machines with Kestrel engines. In a flight of hundreds of miles over the mountains, the planes rose to a height of five miles when passing over Mount Rakaposhi, 25,550 feet,

BELEM: Another attempt to find Colonel P. H. Fawcett, the lost British explorer, is to be made by a scientific exploration party, which arrived here today on board a yatch. The party is shortly sailing up the Amazon

Colony was wifnessed by the large congregation which packed St John's Cathedrel yesterday afternoon when "The First Nowell," a Nativity plry was

PARIS: Huderabad. from here to the Riviera, lost a handbag containing over Hongkong East was repre- lives at No. 7, Chan Pan Vill- 50,000,000 france worth of sented by Mrs S. K. Chan and age, Sheung Shui, New Terri- jewels. A peasant found the Tsai denied owing any in- Mrs K. T. Yue; and Kowicon by Fortes, was admitted to the treasure on the road and was police station to hand it to the authorities when he met the car of the Nizam, who in the meantime has noticed his loss. The peasant got a reward of a diamond said to be worth half a

million francs. MOKYO: A new party known A as the National League, with members in the Diet, headed by the former Home Minister Mr Adachi, will be formally in-

augurated tomorrow. HARBIN: The Inhuman cruelty of a Harbin gang of Since Friday night's special kidneppers, who cut off the ears performance for children has of a young lad and sent them long been sold out, a certain to his father is recorded in the number of children were ad- Harbin newspapers. The outrage mitted to last night's show, and was committed after the abduc-it is announced that children's tors of the boy had made fruitseats at \$2 each will also be on less attempts to secure a sum

> LORMOSA: Having seen an Immense . sliuvial gold washed ashore by recent high tides, villagers of Karenko started gold hunting along the sea-shore secretly taking advantage of the moon-light. The matter was brought around, this area.

Pollowing up a letter which they sent a fortnight ago warn-A British sailor of HMS New- ing the management of the



Remember when I used to come over to date your castle reported to the Police Ying live department store, this morning that three Chinese Shanghal, against dealing in assaulted and robbed him of a Japanese goods, members, of the daughter, Mr. Barnes? I guess the joke's on mel" on sum of money in Gloucester Red Blood Corps hurled a bomb behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham about 5.30 a.m. today.

